



Price of Victory



Symbolizing the high cost of the U. S. Marines' victory at Tarawa is this photo, just received from the Gilbert Island atoll. It shows Sgt. James L. Burns, USMC, of Ottumwa, Iowa, looking for names of friends among the crosses in the temporary cemetery on Tarawa beach.

Italians Fighting With Clark's Army Repulsed by Nazis

Americans Gain One Mile in Campaign Against Cassino

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 11—(AP)—Slugging forward through the mountains west of Filignano in a drive on Cassino from the east, American troops of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army have lunged forward one mile and gained an important height, headquarters announced today.

Other Fifth Army troops driving for Passino from the south from the Mignano area fought a fierce battle for the fortified village of San Pietro, seven miles southeast of Cassino, and at the foot of the mountains previously gained by Gen. Clark's warriors.

Italian troops, fulfilling Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio's promise that they would join the allies in the drive to oust the nazis from Italy, were thrown back by the Germans in their first engagement on the Fifth Army front. The Italians had advanced into the foothills north of Mignano, but they lost the ground to a counterattack by units of the Hermann Goerring armored division.

On the British Eighth Army front fighting reached a new pitch as the Germans threw tanks and infantry into a steady series of counterattacks, but Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's troops captured the town of San Leonardo on the north side of the Moro river, four miles southwest of Ortona.

Get Second Bridgehead

The allied communique said "a second bridgehead has been established over the Moro river despite considerable opposition".

(The communique's reference to a "second bridgehead" was not immediately clarified. Allied headquarters dispatches last Tuesday said Eighth Army armor had crossed the Moro and reported yesterday that Canadian troops, driving up the Adriatic coast, had established a bridgehead, apparently the second thrust across this river. Today's communique seemed to indicate that Montgomery's men had been thrown back after first crossing the stream.)

The new bridgehead was in the vicinity of Frisa, four and a half miles inland, and was declared firmly secured at dawn yesterday after an all-night attack.

The Germans, in their furious counterattacks at points along the entire front, made a vain effort to pinch out both the bridgeheads to give their engineers time to prepare new and deeper fortifications behind the river.

Mechanized Duel

British and German tanks were reported to have engaged in a crashing mechanized duel at Orsogna, the key island town on the road to Chieti.

The enemy stubbornly resisted the Fifth Army in its battle toward the high ground west of Filignano and also made two separate counterattacks to the south during a battle for ridges near San Pietro.

The Italians, fighting in the same area alongside the Americans, were beaten back by units of the famed Hermann Goering division of German troops which had been brought back into the line.

(A Berlin broadcast said, "the attempt made by the Americans to send Badoglio troops into action")

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

What can we expect in the way of an allied offensive against the Japanese in the Burma theater?

That's an important question which is troubling a good many people, and a southern newspaper editor has asked me to give an answer. The way he puts it, on behalf of subscribers is: "What's holding up Mountbatten?" His reference of course is to Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, who was given command of the allied forces in Southeast Asia by the Roosevelt-Churchill conference at Quebec last August.

Lord Louis's appointment led a lot of folk on both sides of the Atlantic to assume that this meant quick action, and one suspects that perhaps he would have been happier if announcement of his new post had been withheld for a time. The fact was that while Mountbatten's command meant action all right, it didn't presage anything in the immediate future except intensive preparation for offensive operations.

As a matter of cold fact, I personally can't see how there can be an all-out offensive against Japan before Hitler surrenders. The allies, well armed as they are, just haven't sufficient equipment to conduct wholesale amphibious operations against both Germany and Japan at the same moment.

Such big-scale attacks call for a vast collection of warplanes, warships and landing barges. Moreover, troops and mountains of supplies have to be moved by water, not a short distance but thousands of miles, every one of which is fraught with danger.

At the best it would be some months after an operation in the

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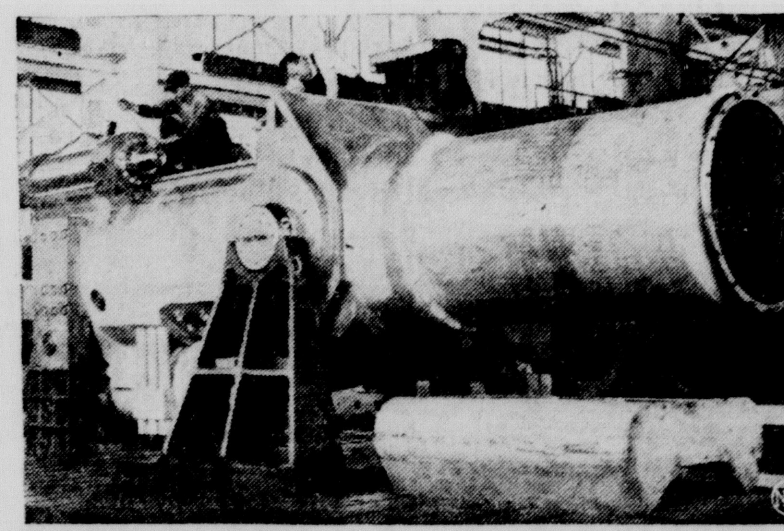
Washington, Dec. 11—(AP)—The Office of War Information today cautioned the public against paying for alleged information about relatives who possibly are prisoners of war.

OWI hinted at a "racket" which operates on information put out by enemy broadcasts.

At the same time, the agency announced that the government recently has taken additional steps to hasten accurate notification of the next of kin in cases of enemy capture.

Under this new system, the information will be telegraphed to families free of charge, as are messages about casualties. It was not clear whether the new type of message would be signed by military authorities or some civil government authority.

Just PART of a Gun



Looking like a giant cannon, but actually only a part of one, the 25-ton mass of steel above is the stationary housing for the recoil mechanism of a 16-inch Naval gun. Destined soon to blast the foe from one of our new battlewagons, it is getting a final check at the Westinghouse Naval Ordnance plant at Louisville, Ky.

"Clinton Plan" for Treating Juvenile Delinquency is Told

Judge McCullough Gives Interesting Address Here Last Night

Judge W. A. McCullough, judge of the Municipal and Juvenile courts in Clinton, Iowa, and originator of the Clinton plan of dealing with juvenile delinquency, was greeted by a gathering of about 350 persons at the high school auditorium last evening, who listened with interest to his talk on the subject, "Juvenile Delinquency in Wartime," and participated in the discussion period. The speaker highlighted his talk with charts of Clinton, showing the areas in which the greater number of cases of juvenile delinquency had been reported and told of the "cleaning up" of these areas.

"In my opinion, the treatment and curtailment of juvenile delinquency is one of the most important problems in Iowa or any other community today," he stated in his opening remarks. "I consider it a privilege and a duty to contribute anything that I can in any community to the end that delinquency among our boys and girls

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Pledge Quick Vote on Muster-Out Pay

Washington, Dec. 11—(AP)—Quick congressional action on legislation providing \$200 to \$500 mustering-out pay for service men and women was promised today after its approval by the senate military affairs committee, and there were indications that some legislators would try to boost the ante.

Senator Downey (D-Calif.) advocated a more liberal scale of discharge payments ranging from \$450 to \$750, the amounts to vary according to length of service and whether or not the discharged soldier saw overseas service.

Downey's proposal was turned down by the military committee yesterday but some members expected it would be revived when the bill reaches the senate floor, probably next week.

Under the committee-approved bill, bearing the name of Majority Leader Barkley (D-Ky.), base payments of \$200 would go to veterans of less than one year's service in the United States. The payments would be \$300 for those in service over one year in this country; the same amount for less than one year of overseas duty; \$400 for 12 to 18 months' service outside the continental U. S. and the \$500 maximum for more than 18 months' overseas service.

Reds Admit Serious Reverses in Battle Raging Around Kiev

However, Russians Have Expanded Bridgehead in Dnieper Bend

London, Dec. 11—(AP)—Gen. Ivan Konev's 2nd Ukrainian army has expanded its Cherkassy bridgehead in the great Dnieper bend and has driven into Cherkassy itself where "violent fighting is taking place in the town", a DNB broadcast said today.

To the southeast, the Germans said, soviet troops were making continuous attacks in heavy snowstorms in the area southwest of Kremenchug where the soviets were hammering at the approaches of Krivoi Rog and Kirovograd.

Moscow admitted serious reverses, however, in the Kiev bulge 200 miles to the northwest, where massed German armor has driven Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's forces back to the area south of Malin, 30 miles east of Korosten and only 55 miles west of the great Ukrainian capital. German capture of Malin, on the Kiev-Korosten railway, would pose a difficult supply problem for Russian forces reported still fighting near Chernyakhov, 80 miles west of Kiev.

The fall of Znamenka, central rail junction for German supply in the Dnieper bend, to Konev's veterans after three days of man-killing fighting was announced last night.

In an order of the day, Premier Stalin described the city as "a powerful stronghold" and "an important rail junction". More than 1,500 Germans were killed, 23 tanks destroyed and many prisoners were taken in the final assault, the Moscow bulletin said.

The Russians did not halt at Znamenka. Konev pushed one column on to take the town of Khirivka, junction of the Kirovograd and Smela rail lines a few miles to the northwest. Another column raced south and seized Chabanovka 50 miles north of Krivoi Rog, and Chechelevka, 10 miles further on.

Capture of Dolinivka, 20 miles still further south, would effectively outflank Krivoi Rog from the west.

The Khirivka column, dislodging the Germans from 11 additional towns, pushed on toward Kirovograd, barely 15 miles to the west.

Fighting in the Kiev bulge was reported to be as bloody. Here Field Marshal Fritz von Manstein was blasting stubbornly away at Russian defenses, using upwards of 2,000 tanks in his thrust toward Kiev. He has already advanced 30 miles east from the Leningrad-Odessa railway to outflank Chernyakhov, but Vatutin has so far avoided a major German breakthrough.

A dispatch from Henry C. Cassidy, Moscow correspondent of The Associated Press, said today that the Russians have checked von Manstein's assault from new defensive positions.

Navy's Giant Flying Boat Justifies Its Engineers' Beliefs

Washington, Dec. 11—(AP)—The Navy's giant flying boat, "Mars," which crashed and burned on its maiden flight, has finally borne out the faith of its engineers.

The Mars, in a 4,375-mile non-stop flight from Maryland to Brazil established a record for cargo transportation, Navy Secretary Knox said yesterday. The craft covered 8,972 miles in 55 hours and 31 minutes flying time, and toted as much as 10 standard cargo planes could carry at an average speed of 161 miles.

Knox said the Navy probably will build more airships of the same type.

The Weather

SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1943
Illinois: Fair today and tonight, increasing cloudiness Sunday; warmer tonight and Sunday.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 p. m. (Central War Time)—Friday—maximum temperature 48, minimum 26; clear.
Dec. 10, 1942—maximum temperature 35, minimum 26.

Sunday—sun rises at 8:12 (CWT), sets at 5:35.
Monday—sun rises at 8:13, sets at 5:35.

Story of O'Hare's Last Battle Is Told by Buddies Today

By EUGENE BURNS
Aboard a U. S. Carrier off Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, Nov. 27—(Delayed)—(AP)—"Butch, this is Phil . . . Butch, this is Phil . . . Butch, this is Phil . . . Again and again Lieut. Commander John L. Phillips spoke into the radio transmitter of his torpedo bomber. He strained his eyes for a glimpse of a familiar plane in the night.

But "Butch"—Lieut. Commander Edward H. O'Hare, 29, hard-flying, hard-fighting congressional medal of honor ace of the Pacific war—never answered his pleading calls.

Butch had gone down fighting. O'Hare was lost last night. It was the third successive night attack—and the most sustained—by enemy planes on this task force. Exactly what happened no one knows.

Already planes are being readied against the dawn when a great search for the beloved shipmate will be launched.

(In a later dispatch Burns wrote that for two days carrier planes and aircraft from Tarawa crisscrossed 2,000 square miles of ocean, fruitlessly hunting for O'Hare. The Navy has reported him missing.)

Reaped New Glory
O'Hare, who won the congressional medal of honor for shooting down five Japanese planes which attempted to attack the carrier, Lexington in the South Seas in 1942, reaped new glory in the fight.

Rear Admiral Arthur W. Bradford, commander of the task force, said:

"I'm sure that Butch and Phillips broke up the Jap torpedo attack plan and probably saved at least three of my ships from being hit."

Later the admiral said:

"Butch, with accompanying planes, saved my formation from certain torpedo hits. I am recommending him for a second congressional medal of honor."

Butch's Hellcat fighter was last seen in the early minutes of a blazing two-hour battle against 30 to 40 enemy torpedo planes.

Thought of Companions
Ensign Warren A. Skon, of St. Paul, Minn., who was flying wing on O'Hare when they started to join Phillips, said he saw tracer bullets around O'Hare's plane.

"I saw it shear off and drop quickly below us," he said.

However Butch went, the safety of his comrades was among his

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Bride of Three Weeks Held for Brutal Murder of Her Spouse

Fort Valley, Ga., Dec. 11—(AP)—Mrs. John Jump, 25-year-old bride of three weeks, today was held in an unannounced jail on a charge of murder in the mutilation and slaying of her 44-year-old husband.

Mrs. Jump was removed to another county last night by Sheriff W. H. Deland after she had told a coroner's inquest she killed her husband with an axe because he had threatened her with a pistol and knife.

Coroner G. C. Poole said Mrs. Jump told this story of the slaying:

Wednesday night she and her husband quarreled and he drew a pistol and a knife and threatened to kill her.

Mrs. Jump picked up an axe and struck Jump in the head, flooring him. After he had lain on the floor for sometime, she took a butcher knife and beheaded and bisected the body, so she could move it more easily.

Then Mrs. Jump took the portions of the body half a mile to railroad tracks to simulate an accident.

Ration Tokens Made of Fiber to be Put Into Use Feb. 27th

Chicago, Dec. 11—(AP)—Ration tokens made of vulcanized fiber, with a value of one point each, to be used in making ration point change will go into use Feb. 27, Edward F. Stegen, regional rationing executive, said yesterday.

Stegen said the tokens would not supplant ration stamps, but the latter will have a flat value of 10 points, and the tokens will make change for articles valued at less than 10 points.

Tokens will be in two colors, red for meats and fats, and blue for processed foods.

Jap Air Resistance Has Disappeared in New Britain Sector

Also Appears Waning in Marshalls, Adm. Nimitz Reports

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 11—(AP)—Air resistance has completely disappeared over New Britain and appears to be waning in the Marshalls, two vital Japanese Pacific outposts now threatened with invasion.

These significant developments appeared in reports on the latest blows by the American Fifth and Seventh Army airforces against those two widely-separated bases in the southwest and central Pacific.

As on other raids over a period of two weeks, during which more than 1,300 tons of bombs have been dropped, Gen. Douglas MacArthur in announcing today a new raid on New Britain made no mention of any enemy interception.

Mitchells methodically spilled 46 tons of explosives for the 11th straight day in the Cape Gloucester area which is separated by only 80 miles of water from MacArthur's troops on New Guinea to the southwest.

Nimitz Tells of Raids
Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, in a Pearl Harbor press release yesterday telling of new raids by Seventh AAF Liberators on Jaulit and Milil in the Marshalls, said Jaulit's air base sent up no interceptors and Milil's offered ineffective opposition by 10 Zeros.

These raids on Marshall bases nearest to the American-held Gilberts occurred Wednesday, four days after a strong force of aircraft carriers sent out swarms of planes to hammer other atolls in the same group.

After that Dec. 4 raid, Lt. (Continued on Page 6)

Propose Taxes to Force Whisky Out

Washington, Dec. 11—(AP)—Demands for immediate taxation of 17,000,000 gallons of bonded whisky held in warehouses, in an effort to force it onto the open market, were voiced today by Senator Wherry (R-Neb.).

Wherry said executives of major distilleries would be called before a senate committee now investigating the absence of liquor from retail outlets.

Wherry agreed with Chairman Van Nuys (D-Ind.) of the judiciary sub-committee which opened its liquor shortage inquiry yesterday that an immediate tax on distilled spirits which have been in the warehouses four years or more—estimated at 17,000,000 gallons—would force a lot of it out of hiding.

Stewart Berkshire, deputy internal revenue commissioner, testified yesterday that distillers, wholesalers and retailers were "hoarding" spirits, that black market operations were increasing and that state-owned systems were suffering most from the shortage.

Berkshire said that under present laws liquor may be held in warehouses tax-free up until eight years. Committee members have suggested that this time limit be reduced to four years.

Van Nuys also proposed five-day holidays from industrial alcohol production to permit distillers to manufacture enough liquor to build up their reserve stocks.

Eisenhower Learns of Grand Strategy from Mr. Roosevelt

Washington, Dec. 11—(AP)—President Roosevelt gave General Dwight D. Eisenhower a detailed, first-hand report on the allies' newly completed victory strategy during a 48-hour stop-over at ancient Carthage on his trip home from Tehran and Cairo.

This was disclosed by the White House today in the latest of a series of dispatches from the presidential party belatedly telling of places Roosevelt visited on his historic journey.

At Carthage as the guest of General Eisenhower, allied commander in North Africa and Italy, Roosevelt stayed in a villa descriptively called "The White House"—a sparsely furnished guest mansion overlooking the Mediterranean and inhabited by the nazis until they finally were driven out of Africa last year.

General Eisenhower previously had met the president at Oran and accompanied him to Tunis on his way to Cairo. The general also had participated in some of the strategy discussions at Cairo after Roosevelt dispatched a plane to allied headquarters in Algiers for him.

"Ike" Not at Tehran
He had not, however, joined in all the mapping of strategy nor was he present at Tehran for the meeting with Marshal Stalin.

Major George E. Durno, former White House correspondent traveling with the president, reported in a dispatch released by the president's office here that "Mr. Roosevelt constructed a final and complete picture for Eisenhower at Carthage, apprising him of the myriad details agreed upon by the joint staff to make possible execution of the new overall strategy."

Durno laid stress at the outset upon the president's report to the general of "the grand Mediterranean strategy determined upon in collaboration with Prime Minister Churchill and the combined British-American staffs." An indication of further offensives in the Mediterranean area had come from Tehran in a communique reporting that Germany would be hit from the east, south and west.

Whether this will be under the direction of Eisenhower is not

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RATION CALENDAR

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(By The Associated Press)
Meats, fats, etc.—Book 3 brown stamps I, M, and N valid through January 1.

Processed foods—Book 4 green stamps A, B and C good through December 20; stamps D, E and F good through January 20.

Sugar—Book 4 stamp 29 good for five pounds through January 15.

Shoes—Book 1 stamp 18 and book 3 stamp 1 on "airplane" sheet good indefinitely.

Gasoline—9-A coupons good for three gallons through January 21; B and C coupons valid for two gallons supplementary B-2 and C-2 gasoline coupons issued after December 1 are good for five gallons everywhere until used.

Fuel Oil—Period 1 coupons good through January 3. Period 2 coupons also valid in the entire rationed area, expiring February 8. Period 3 coupons also valid, expiring March 15. All coupons are worth 10 gallons a unit, with most coupons worth several units each.

It's the McCoy—and Pal



Packin' pistols of type used by their famous great-grandparents, originators of the historic Hatfield-McCoy feud of West Virginia and Kentucky, June Hatfield, left, and Susie McCoy pose in New York, where they are teamed on a radio program. The girls both work in an Elston, Md., ammunition plant.

Sofia Rocks Under Explosives Dropped by American Planes

Favorable Weather Ends Respite Given Nazi War Industries

London, Dec. 11—(AP)—American heavy bombers escorted by fighters attacked targets in northwest Germany today, Eighth Airforce headquarters announced, as favorable weather abruptly ended the respite given Hitler's war industries.

The daylight American blow followed up a convincing, 24-hour demonstration of allied aerial supremacy by RAF Mosquito raids last night on northwest Germany and by U. S. Mediterranean-based Liberators yesterday on Sofia, Bulgaria's capital.

Not a single plane was lost in the raids yesterday and last night. Today's attackers likely had to plow their way through bleak snowstorms over the Strait of Dover before reaching more favorable bombing weather over the continent. The storms, the first of the winter, were reported over the Strait earlier in the day.

10-Day Respite Ends
It was the first Britain-based American raid in 10 days and the first heavy allied attack on Germany since the RAF pulverized the heart of Leipzig eight days ago.

The fleet Mosquitos bombed and strafed troops, railways, junctions, trains, barges, tugboats, trucks and planes.

Allied headquarters at Algiers described the attack on Sofia as "accurate and effective" and said the Liberators were accompanied by long-range fighters.

Sofia, the capital of Hitler's wavering Balkan satellite, rocked to high explosives for 40 minutes yesterday as waves of Mediterranean-based U. S. heavy bombers loosed crushing blows at the railway yards and troop barracks areas.

Radio Gives Details
The Sofia radio, which gave some details of the attack, said great destruction and many deaths resulted. Members of the Bulgarian parliament, wrestling with an internal war nerves crisis, a mile away from the principal railway target, were forced to abandon the session and seek cover the broadcast went on.

As if to clinch the demonstration of allied supremacy in the air, the German air force last night lost one-fifth of the first raiding force it was able to send over Britain in eight days.

Four DO-217s out of the estimated 20 planes which crossed the southeast Anglian coast were shot from the skies by night-fighting Mosquitoes patrolling the Thames estuary to London.

Allied Losses Light
The allied headquarters communique which announced that all the big Liberators returned safely said they slugged their way safely through a swarm of 40 intercepting fighters, shooting down 11 of them.

Only two allied planes were lost during yesterday's entire operations by Northwest Africa Air Force, it added.

Meanwhile, in an indication that more and equally-destructive allied raids on the Balkans were expected, the headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz' (Tito's) Yugoslav guerrilla army broadcast an appeal to all Yugoslavs today to evacuate enemy-held towns and localities "as the allied airforce is helping the operations of Yugoslav units."

It urged all railway and factory workers to leave their workshops.

Showdown in Balkans
The heavy attack on Sofia—radio said waves of allied planes dumped explosives for 105 minutes—came at the height of what appeared to be a Bulgarian government crisis. A few hours after the raid, it was announced that the parliament had been sent home for a week, a move suggesting an attempt to stem growing demands for peace.

For the last two days, Dobri Bojilov, the pro-German Bulgarian premier, has been trying to hold together his sagging regime after a vote of no confidence, and is taking over the foreign portfolio for himself after the minister resigned, it was said.

Caught in Mixup
The Bulgars appeared to be caught in a whirling political and military mixup to which the country's relations with Russia, with whom she is not at war, may be

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FRANKLIN GROVE

MISS GRACE PEARL
Correspondent
If You Miss Your Paper Call
Melvin Watson

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bumberger of Polo were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wilson and family in Dixon.

Priscilla Club

The Priscilla club will meet December 17 for their annual Christmas party. The committee is Mrs. Blanche Cryer, Mrs. Mae Gross, Mrs. Vera Gross, Mrs. Alice Lott and Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes.

Daughter is Born

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edgington in Chicago, December 6th, a daughter. Both parents are former residents of this place.

Completely Surprised

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brecunier, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. William Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmucker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger gathered at the home of Mrs. Drucilla Banker and completely surprised her, it being her birthday.

Klio Club

The Klio club will have a scramble dinner Tuesday, December 14 at the home of Mrs. Mary Miller. It will be a Christmas party. The committee is Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Kathryn Cover, Mrs. Anna Mae Buck, Mrs. Ruth Hussey.

Aid Meeting

The Aid society of the Church of the Brethren will meet next Wednesday, December 15 at the church. It will be an all-day meeting. Devotions and carol singing by Mrs. Lennie Buck.

Woman's Club Notes

The Music department of the Franklin Grove Woman's club presented a very fine community music program for Christmas at the December meeting Monday p. m. after the business meeting in which several letters were read from our boys in the army.

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Society News

Marian Gilbert Warren Zimmerman Wed in Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Gilbert of Polo announce the marriage of their daughter, Marian, to Warren Zimmerman of Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zimmerman. The wedding was solemnized at South Park, Chicago, on November 6, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The Rev. V. Blaire officiated in the Church of Our Master.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, has spent the past six months as a nurse of the Navy Nurses' Corps and was attired in the regulation white dress uniform and carried a white Bible. Her attendant, Mrs. Gladys M. Fry, a cousin, wore a black street dress, maroon accessories, and carried a Bible.

Ensigns Patricia A. Coakey and Ethel Frank of the Navy Nurse Corps, stationed at Great Lakes, were dressed in regulation blue uniform and attended at bride as bridesmaids. Miss Marianne Carol Fry wore maroon taffeta and sprinkled rose petals as she proceeded as flower girl. Dickie Fry acted as ring bearer and was dressed in a navy sailor's suit. Robert M. Fry, cousin of the bride, was best man.

Miss Wilma Schell played a group of selections including "I Love You Truly," "I Love Thee" and "Because."

Mrs. Zimmerman was graduated from Polo high school with the class of 1939, after which she entered nurses' training at Deaconess hospital at Freeport, Ill., graduating in 1942. She then was accepted in the Navy Nurses' Corps station at Great Lakes on June 8, 1943. She has been granted a discharge after requesting it.

The bridegroom was graduated from Franklin Grove high school in 1940 and since then has been farming near Dixon.

SCHERER-SHAW

Miss Ruth Scherer and Howard Shaw of Amboy were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 4, at 12:30 o'clock in Grace Lutheran church St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Shaw was graduated from the Amboy township high school with the class of 1943, and is now employed as bookkeeper at the L. J. Stephenich Hardware and Implement store in Sublette.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

The Dixon Woman's Relief Corps will meet Monday afternoon at G. A. R. hall at 2:30 o'clock. There will be an election of officers.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Scout Executive to Leave



Miss Grace Ritson, who will leave Dixon on January 1st, for for Girl Scouts there. Story in adjoining column.

MISS GRACE RITSON WILL TAKE NEW POSITION IN HIGHLAND PARK JAN. 1

Dixon will be losing one of her most active young women about January 1, when Miss Grace Ritson, executive secretary for Dixon Girl Scouts, will leave for Highland Park, Ill., where she will take up a position there that will have the same duties that she has so ably performed here.

Miss Ritson came to Dixon in September, 1941 for her first professional Girl Scout position from her home in Mount Morris. In 1942 she went to New York City for a month's Girl Scout professional course. She has spent 10 years in Girl Scout troop work and was the organizer of Girl Scouts in Mount Morris. During the past few years she has been Camp Counsellor at Camp Rotary at Rockford's Girl Scout camp, and counsellor at Camp Ralston near Dixon in the summer camp of 1941.

Another outstanding attainment since Miss Ritson has been executive secretary in Dixon, is that Girl Scout registrations have almost doubled since her arrival here. There were 256 registered at that time and there are now 407. At the time she was director of the established camp in 1942 at Camp Ralston, registration was extended to one week that year, and an overflow of registrations was recorded.

This summer, under the direction of Miss Ritson, a summer camp was held for Brownies and Intermediate Scouts at Borden Park at Page drive. On hundred

ATTEND EXERCISES

Miss Florence Bevilacqua received her cap Wednesday night in capping exercises at St. Joseph's hospital at Aurora. Those attending from here were Mrs. Louis Bevilacqua, Mrs. Oscar Witzleb, Mrs. William LaFever and Miss Gilda Bevilacqua.

and eight attended the day camp, where instruction in handicraft, nature study, and many other helpful and educational classes were held. Besides this a successful Victory Garden was another project that Girl Scouts of Dixon took on this summer, with the Scouts doing some canning themselves, and part of the produce from their gardens were sold.

Another program organized by Miss Ritson was last year when she supervised the organization of the Dixon Girl Scout Service Bureau. The bureau was set up for the scouts to deliver defense materials to homes such as V-Home stickers, etc.

After leaving Dixon, Miss Ritson's work will cover a larger territory and her many friends here are congratulating her on her new position, but remind her that she will be missed here. She is a member of the Wa-Tan-Ye club and has been a member of the Community Players.

RECEIVES CAP

Miss Joan Gannon, daughter of Mrs. Jane Gannon, was one of the class receiving her cap Wednesday evening's exercises at St. Joseph's hospital in Aurora. These young ladies receive their caps after their first four month probation period. Attending the exercises from here were Joan's mother, her brother, Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dysart and their daughter, Rosemary, who will enter St. Joseph's in January for nurses' training.

PRACTICAL CLUB

Members of the Practical club will have their guest night Tuesday evening, Dec. 14. Mrs. Earl Auman will be hostess at her home, with Mrs. A. E. Marth as co-hostess.

PARLOR CLUB

The O. E. S. Parlor club will meet on Monday, Dec. 20, at the Brinton Memorial Masonic temple, instead of this coming Monday, for their Christmas party. There will be a scramble luncheon at 1 o'clock.

Army Air Forces Salutes at WAC

The Army Air Forces, from generals to privates, will stand at attention before a group of proven good soldiers—the Women's Army Corps.

Busy preparing ever mightier aerial blows against the enemy, officers and men of continental AAF stations are paying tribute to the members of the Corps serving with them. Sunday has been officially proclaimed as "The Army Air Forces Salute the WAC" day and suitable ceremonies are scheduled at the more than 150 installations where Air WACs are stationed.

Our Army Air Forces from the most destructive military power in history, and their strength is growing steadily greater. At first glance it would seem a bit strange that this force should single out women, whom Americans regard as gentle and mild, to praise for helping to make the AAF more devastating.

How do women add to the bomb load loosed over Berlin?

The answer is that women can do more important work directly concerned with the vital operations in the AAF than in probably any other type of military effort. This is true particularly in the training program.

Air WACs direct landings and takeoffs, give ground instruction in radio and instrument flying, repair radios, motors and armament, rig and pack parachutes, observe and forecast weather and do many other important tasks.

General H. H. Arnold, Commanding General of the AAF, and many other key officers have commended them on their work. The Air WACs are all volunteers who were requested but not required to enter the service of their country.

"I have been highly gratified with the record of the members of the Corps now on duty with the Army Air Forces," General Arnold recently stated.

All America should be as proud.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT HETLER HOME

Mrs. Margaret Hetler was hostess to the Bend Stitch and Chatter club for a Christmas party Thursday afternoon in her country home east of Dixon. Decorations in the home and on the refreshment table were pretty and appropriate for the Yule season. A social time was enjoyed by 12 guests and Christmas gifts were exchanged. Names of secret pals were revealed and also names of secret pals for the coming year were exchanged.

New officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. Gladys Hetler, president; and Mrs. Myrtle Fisher, secretary-treasurer. The birthday song was sung by Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett.

ANY MORE COSTUME JEWELRY AROUND?

The Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary chairman for the "Baubles for Barter" drive, Mrs. Marian Bott, has announced that so far 675 pieces of old costume jewelry have been collected by members of the auxiliary. The drive will continue for one more week with boxes in the downtown stores for anyone to deposit pieces of jewelry. Soldiers in the South Pacific have requested five-and-dime store jewelry to trade the natives as an incentive to help in our war against the enemy. Mrs. Ethel Brooks is assisting Mrs. Bott in the drive as co-chairman.

DINNER PARTY

Miss Florence Seilman was hostess last evening at a dinner party given at her home in honor of G. & G. club members. Those present included Mrs. Glendean Hammerstrom, Maude Dewey, Alice Ommen, Christina Haynes and Marie Wilson. Christmas gifts were exchanged and cards games played during the evening.

ENLISTS IN NAVY

Roy John Babin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Babin of Nelson has enlisted in the Navy and has been assigned to the Great Lakes training station for his "boot" training. Friends can write him at the following address: Roy John Babin A. S., Co. 1858, U. S. N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.

1st Service Woman to Visit Center



T/5 Eulalia Flannery of Dixon, was the first service woman to be a guest of the Service Mothers' organization at their "Stop Over" station on Galena and River streets. She was home on a 15-day furlough recently from Amarillo Army Air Field and paid the Stop Over station a visit. T/5 Eulalia Flannery, who was formerly employed in the offices of Dr. Worsley, in this city, is doing photographic work now and has been a member of the Woman's Army Corps for the last nine months.

JOYCE JOHNSON ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Joyce Johnson will celebrate her birthday anniversary tomorrow but will be giving a party this afternoon for a group of her friends. There will be skating in the afternoon at The Dome and then from there the party-goers will go to Joyce's parents' home for supper.

Those that will attend the party will be Betty Lou Newman, Peggy Sue Anderson, Pat Wadsworth, Helen Acker, Donna Cable, Virginia Cable, Virginia Cron, Jeanie Weitzel and Joan Dwyre.

REBEKAH LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge met last evening at I. O. O. F. hall for a scramble supper and election of officers. There were over 50 present for the affair which was their Christmas party also.

Mrs. Jo Van Meter was elected noble grand; Mrs. Ralph Rhoades, vice grand; Miss Florence Stoner, recording secretary; Miss Cora Person, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Filson, financial secretary. Mrs. Thomas Hyde, department president, will install officers on January 8, with appointed officers and installing officers to be announced later.

Mrs. John Shaulis was re-elected staff captain for another year. Mrs. Marion Deets, noble grand, presided at this meeting.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. Minnie Eastman was surprised with a birthday party Thursday arranged by her daughter, Mrs. Glen Landers, with 15 relatives and friends attending a scramble dinner. The 6:30 dinner was held at her home. She received many lovely gifts.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Lena Fox of Stewart, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hepp of Polo.

HOLIDAYS IN CALIF.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robinson are leaving for Oakland, Calif., about the 18th of this month to be with their sons for the Christmas holidays. They are serving in the U. S. Navy. George Robinson is at the U. S. Naval supply depot at Oakland and Lester Robinson is expected to be in Oakland for Christmas.

WAWOKIYE CLUB

Wawokiye members will meet Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Edward Johnson for a Christmas exchange of gifts and an all-day meeting.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Van Bibber have received a cablegram from their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, announcing the arrival of a daughter born Dec. 10. The baby has been named Virginia Ann. Mrs. Watson is the former Virginia Van Bibber.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY DUV

Anna Kellogg Baker tent, Doughters of Union Veterans, met for a regular meeting Thursday afternoon at G. A. R. hall. Arrangements for a Christmas party and exchange of gifts were made at this meeting for Dec. 23 at G. A. R. hall.

New officers elected at Thursday's meeting include: President, Mrs. Mima Hettinger; senior vice-president, Mrs. Cora Ethridge; junior vice-president, Mrs. Grace Mason; chaplain, Mrs. Laura Stauffer; secretary-treasurer, Miss Maude Hobbs, and patriotic instructor, Mrs. Lucy Eastman.

AUXILIARY PARTY

There were about 40 present for the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary Christmas party held Thursday evening at the club house and Santa Clause arrived on time to distribute gifts of fruit, candy and pop corn balls. Mrs. Grace Plock was chairman for the affair that was enjoyed by all present.

VISITOR LEAVES

Pvt. Russell E. Eller, who has been home on furlough from Camp Walters, Tex., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eller, left for Chicago yesterday to visit with his grandmother before returning to his post in Texas. She is Mrs. Marie Gumtow.

EVENING HOME BUREAU

The Dixon Evening Home Bureau unit will have their annual holiday party at the home of Mrs. Ruth Leydig Merrick, 1611 West Third street, on Monday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Louise Barrington, home bureau adviser, will give the lesson, and members are asked to bring a fifty cent gift for the Christmas grab bag.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Members of the Young Women's Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, and their guests, will meet at the church Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock for a picnic supper and the regular monthly lesson. Please bring gift for the Rocky Boy missionary school.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO AID IN PARTY FOR VETERANS

The American Legion auxiliary held its regular meeting in Legion hall, December 8th. Past President, Edna Arnold, was called upon to give a report on the last past president's party which was held at the home of Mrs. Marie Hetler. A very enjoyable time was had, games being the diversion of the evening. The next past president's party will be held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Christman, Dec. 17 at 7:30 and the usual Christmas grab bag will take place. The auxiliary have accepted the invitation of the Legion to sponsor a joint Christmas party for the State hospital veterans to be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15 at 8 o'clock at the Legion hall. The veterans from the State hospital will be presented with gifts after which a luncheon will be served.

Miss Norma Rogers Edward Bock, Jr., Are Wed Thursday

Miss Norma Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Rogers of Dixon, and Pfc. Edward Bock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bock, were united in marriage on Thursday afternoon at the office of Justice J. O. Shaulis. They were attended by Mrs. Harold Bock as bridesmaid, and Corp. Ellis Hazelwood as best.

The bride wore a blue and white dress of soft woolen material. A bridal dinner was held at the Airport Grill following the ceremony. The bridegroom is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J. and is home on a 15-day furlough. The bride is employed in the condensory division of the Borden plant and will continue to make her home with her parents.

Slayer of Former Amboy Man is Given Life Imprisonment

Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 11 — (AP)—Curtis Lee Jones, 19, Friday changed his plea from innocent to guilty to a first degree murder charge in the slaying of H. H. Hasselburg, 47, Amboy, Ill., employee of a Texarkana war plant, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Sheriff W. E. Davis, the only witness at Jones' trial in Miller Circuit court, testified that he and the prosecuting attorney promised Jones they would recommend that he not be given the death penalty if he changed his plea.

Jones' attorney told the court Jones had killed Hasselburg because the war worker had been molesting Jones' mother.

Hasselburg was found shot to death in a Texarkana residential section Sept. 21, 1942. Jones was arrested in Houston, Tex., about six months ago.

Great Northern Fur Company will hold their annual December fur sale Wednesday, December 15th, 1 day only. The Marilyn Shop.

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A Thought for Today

For Thou wilt light my candle: the
Lord my God will enlighten my darkness.
—Psalm 138:28.

Now that the sun is gleaming bright,
Implore we, bending low,
That He, the Uncreated Light,
May guide us as we go.
—Adam de Saint Victor

Wrong Way Protest

Developments suggest some elaboration of the criticism we presented yesterday against the way things about the Cairo conference was handled by American authorities.

OWI Chief Elmer Davis is indignant because Reuters, the British agency, broke the story "prematurely," thus "scooping" the American press. He has, accordingly, sent a note of protest to Brendan Bracken, British minister of information.

In our opinion Mr. Davis is off on the wrong track. The way to protect the American press against being "scooped" is not to reprove the press of other nations. It is to permit American newspapers to print news.

It appears that when Reuters did report the Cairo conference, without interference by British or other censorship, Mr. Davis was powerless to move ahead the release time on the American announcement. His hands were tied by orders? From whom? Only one man can give such binding orders to Mr. Davis. That is Franklin Roosevelt.

So Mr. Roosevelt, having hired a news expert to hold the bag, gives hard and fast orders and then goes off, leaving his expert all the discretion of a grade-four clerk in a minor city government.

The fault was not with the British for telling their people the story. It was with the Americans for playing with the news like an old-time theatrical press agent staging a stunt.

There will be much argument about the Bayonne (N. J.) Times' action deliberately violating the release time on the OWI announcement. We think that a strong case can be made for the Times. The paper's action was unorthodox, but in logic and in lay ethics it was justified by all the circumstances.

American newspapers have submitted themselves to what is laughingly known as "voluntary" censorship. It is voluntary on the "or else" basis. The Bayonne Times may have helped to bring the problem to a head.

Sooner or later, editors and publishers are going to have to decide how far they shall permit amateurs in political office to control their news columns, to make fools of them with their readers, to stifle the workings of enlightened democracy.

Co-operation is fine. Newspapers will continue to co-operate. But they don't have to co-operate blindly, slavishly, supinely.

Poor Danny

John L. Lewis' brother Danny, in charge of the Mine Workers' catchall District 50, was going to close the New York City schools with a strike of custodial employees, in revenge because a badly-needed pay raise was given through two A. F. of L. unions instead of through the U. M. W.

The hour struck but the custodians did not. Of 3,000 only 197 failed to show up. Of 765 schools only 43 lost the services of a single workman.

Unless it be in the coal mines, a lot of magic has gone out of the name Lewis.

He who hesitates is lost—in the mad scramble to buy someone something for Christmas.

On the Spot

When individuals get done paying their taxes this year, they will have a better idea of what industry means when it implores the government to refrain from taxing away all the profit which corporations should be laying aside for the change-over to civilian production at the end of the war.

"When the president nominated industry as the job-giver in his recent radio promises to future veterans," said Wilfred Sykes, president of the Inland Steel Company, "he put us on the spot. If government does not permit us to deliver, it can then move in on us with its responsibility for the idle war veterans and war plant workers."

It is one thing to tax true war profits or true excess profits to the limit as a war necessity. It is something entirely different to prohibit industry from building up necessary reserves. If tax inequities prevent industry from making needed future developments, those responsible for such a condition will shout that capitalism is bankrupt, and seek even higher taxes to put government into business, to the death of American private enterprise.

American Air Lines Cooperate

American leaders of air transport believe that after the war this nation's interests will be best served by strong cooperation between the various lines operating in this country, in order to meet the competition of foreign lines or combinations.

Free and open competition on a worldwide basis, subject to reasonable government regulation, is the goal set by American air lines. They urge that government plans be based on: Private ownership and management fostering by the government of the United States of a sound worldwide air transportation system freedom of transit in peaceful flight—world-wide, acquisition of civil and commercial outlets required in the public interest.

This nation will need an air transportation system linking all sections of our country with trade areas of the world for postal service, commerce and national security. Undoubtedly years of international discussions lies ahead on this subject. But the fact that leaders in American commercial aviation are broadminded enough to take the initiative in a cooperative approach speaks well for the success of continued air supremacy for our nation.

Neutral France

In all probability there are few things that Adolf Hitler would like better, right now, than some way to turn Italy, France, the low countries, Norway and Denmark into genuine neutrals.

Not to free troops for other use, though that would be welcome. Rather, to build up a buffer of neutrality between nazidom and avenging Anglo-American forces now poised to strike. Such a neutral strip might cost the allies the victory that now is in sight.

So watch those tricky "upsets" in occupied countries with suspicion. Unconditional surrenders are the only terms we can afford to consider.

Discrimination

New York state has ascertained that women are paid little more than half as much as men. The average weekly wage for men is \$57.83, for women only \$32.27. But these figures are not for comparable work. They reflect the fact that a higher proportion of men is employed in the heavier, more skilled trades and crafts.

It would be interesting to see experience figures contrasting the pay of men and women in identical work in which the prospects of permanency are similar.

Unessential

Garwood, N. J., has 5,000 permanent residents plus 3,000 daytime working guests. It had one doctor. The government, which considers one physician necessary for every 1,500 persons, held Garwood's doctor to be non-essential, which subjected him to the draft.

This is not untypical of the type of judgment which has been exercised quite generally in procuring doctors for the armed services.

When, in a 10-minute conversation a man says "hello" and "goodby," he's talking to his wife.

Fair Enough
by
WESTBROOK PEGLER

New York—So our leader went in splendor with his personal retainers and there in Teheran, surrounded by guards and guns and mystery, great decisions were made and the mighty men drank innumerable toasts and planned the doom of Adolf Hitler. For these commitments we receive Stalin's simple assurance that he will fight on against the nazis, as though that were somehow a favor to us, but no word comes out of any promise that Poland, the first victim of the aggressor, will be allowed to live again or that the new Europe will be any more free than soviet Russia.

That was a stirring picture of Stalin kissing the Stalingrad sword presented by the prime minister of England and the good fellowship of the personal giants come together at least as men in warm assurance that this time Germany will be crushed, if not reduced to that howling wilderness which Goebbels conjured as the alternative to victory. The allies cannot lose and Hitler cannot hope to win and so this awful thing will vanish from the earth.

But has Stalin changed? Isn't this the same man who conducted blood purges no less horrifying than Hitler's own, who deported and enslaved masses of his own people and attacked our own old friend, brave little Finland, as we called her then?

For a long time, our own government has tried to make us forget the record, to make us believe that these things are all an awful dream and that the Russian dictatorship, though denying all the freedoms which America means, is nevertheless a nice despotism. Joseph E. Davies tampered with truth and history under government auspices but the damned spots will not out.

Is it inopportune, is it disruptive or unpatriotic to remember things about Stalin, that it was his agreement with Hitler which touched off the war, or that he stood by and his Communists in Britain and France and here tried to help the nazi while weak, small nations fell? They certainly are unappetizing truths but I hold that we cannot deceive ourselves however we may try and that the net results of Teheran, as far as we are allowed to know, is that there will be close fighting co-operation, no less for Russia's benefit than for our own, but no guarantee that the peoples of Europe will enjoy freedom as we know the meaning of the sacred word. The most that can be hoped is that they will be given a few generations of peace under outside protection.

I am one of those who said long ago and still insist that the difference between Hitler's dictatorship and Stalin's is merely superficial and I could find corroboration in the old opinions of many men and women who now are squirming in distress of soul as they try to accept the new history of Stalin's rule and the new character that has been created. I believe that for our own good we should face the truth as we know it and accept the fact that the fortunes of war have placed us on the side of one dictator against another who attacked us and would have taken our very life.

Our concepts of government of freedom and property are utterly unlike the Russian but we are not honestly committed to the destruction of dictatorship and the establishment of freedom everywhere in the world and we should admit this to ourselves. If so, we should be at war with Portugal and some of the South American nations whose friendship we have been trying to buy and, for that matter, even with our ally, China. In the first World War we were willing to fight as an ally of the czar.

The very pomp of the meeting in Teheran was out of keeping with American ideals but that we can dismiss as political showmanship intended to impress foe and friend alike.

But there is no need to deceive ourselves regarding Stalin, his career and the kind of government that he runs or to gulp down the naive belief that out of Teheran we received any assurance as to the kind of government that will run Europe henceforth.

Blind Student Wins
Membership in Honor
Fraternity at U. Ill.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Charles R. Simpson of Danville, blind for eight years, has won membership in Phi Beta Kappa, highest honorary scholarship fraternity open to liberal arts students at the University of Illinois. Simpson attends classes all over the campus without the aid of a dog or cane. "I just take off," he says. He takes class notes in Braille and employs a reader for home study.

A senior, Simpson has an average of 4.747 out of a possible 5.00. He attends Illinois School for the Blind at Jacksonville and hopes to graduate from the college of law and enter politics.

—If you have any news—social or otherwise—call No. 5, The Dixon Evening Telegraph.

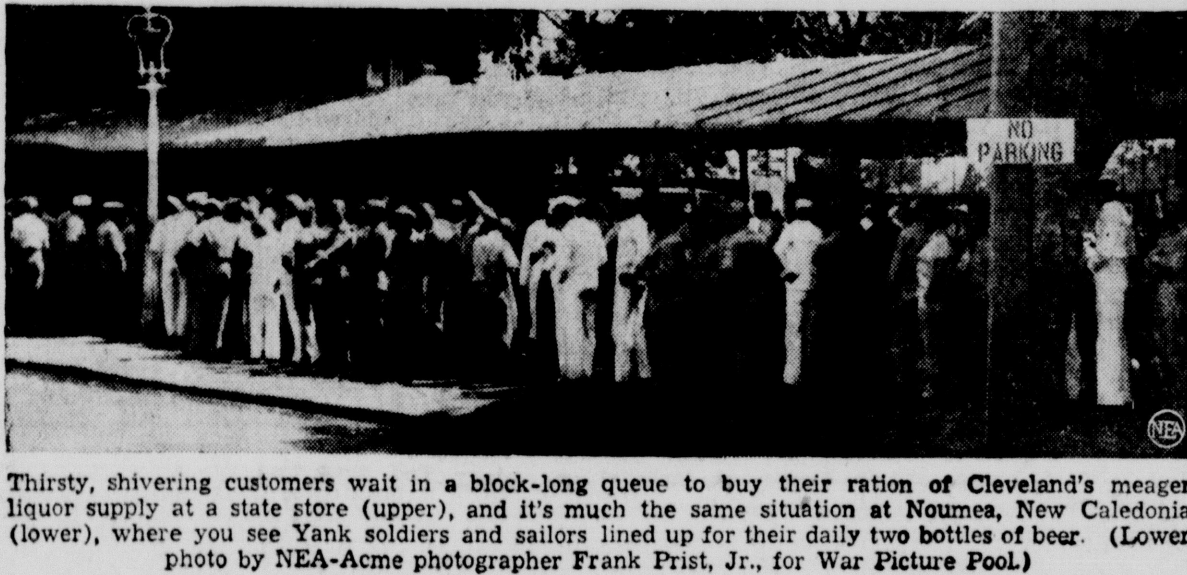
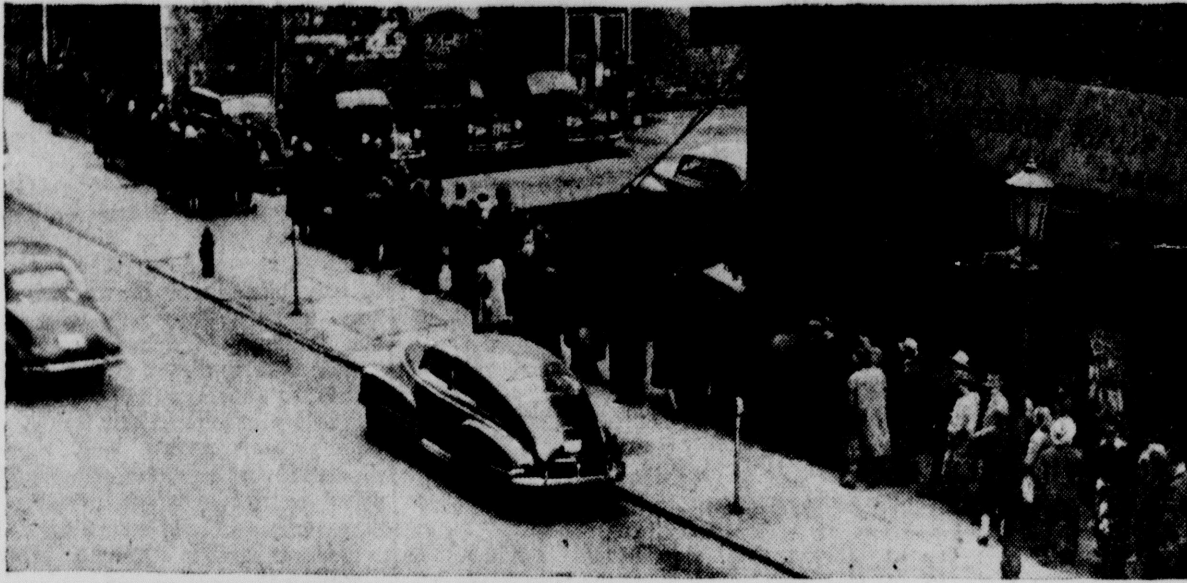
They'll Do It Every Time



By Jimmy Hatlo



'It's a Long, Long Trail ...'



Thirsty, shivering customers wait in a block-long queue to buy their ration of Cleveland's meager liquor supply at a state store (upper), and it's much the same situation at Noumea, New Caledonia (lower), where you see Yank soldiers and sailors lined up for their daily two bottles of beer. (Lower photo by NEA-Acme photographer Frank Prist, Jr., for War Picture Pool.)

Watchful Waiting



Surrounded by jungle, where visibility is limited to a few feet, two Marines of a mop-up patrol on Cape Torokina, Bougainville Island, watch and wait for Japs. One keeps eyes peeled aloft for snipers in the tree-tops, the other is alert for movement on the ground.

Home Front Blood Saves a Life



Once more blood from "The Unknown Donor" back in the U. S. saves the life of an American fighter abroad. A bayoneted rifle, stuck in the sand of Tarawa's beach supports the flask of precious plasma a Marine gives a wounded comrade, while two other Leathernecks pack the wounds with sulpha powder and dress them. (Marine Corps photo.)

Seabee Chief



In New York after a tour of Pacific combat areas, Comdr. S. I. Mittler, Civil Engineer Corps, USN, head of the Seabees, is pictured as he described construction miracles wrought by the Navy's fighting workers in jungles and under fire.

Funerals

Suburban—
MRS. ETTA WALLACE
Byron, Dec. 11.—Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Strange Wallace, wife of William Wallace, will be held at Rock of Ages funeral home, route 2, at 2 p. m. Sunday with the Rev. John K. Arnott, pastor of United church officiating. Burial will be in the family plot at Winnebago cemetery.
Mrs. Wallace died of a cerebral hemorrhage at her home on route 2 Wednesday evening, following a short illness. She was born at Honey Creek near Oregon, Ill., on Sept. 8, 1898.
Surviving, besides her husband, are ten children, John, George, Clifford, Bessie, and Edgar, at home, Mrs. Floyd Haynes, Oregon, Mrs. Nettie Travers, Ashton, and Mrs. Nettie Wahl, Rockford, Theodore, serving in the navy seas, and Pvt. William Wallace, at an army camp in Alabama; her mother, Mrs. Nina Strang, 83, of Byron; one sister, Mrs. Susie Lewis, Rockford, and a brother, Melvin Strang.

JOHN BARTEL

Sterling, Dec. 11.—John Bartel, 53, Green River ordnance plant worker, who suffered a skull fracture and internal injuries when he fell from the window of his third story room at the Randolph hotel Wednesday morning, died Thursday night at Sterling public hospital.

Bartel was born Aug. 9, 1890, in Jansen, Neb., the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartel. He came to Sterling six years ago.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. K. Friesen, Mrs. R. C. Friesen and Mrs. C. W. Rohrbaugh, all of Pasadena, Cal.; two brothers, J. C. Bartel, Fairbury, Neb., and David Bartel, Grand Island, Neb.

MRS. LESLIE HEUER

(Telegraph Special Service)
Walnut, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Leslie Heuer, 28, formerly of Walnut, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital in Belvidere Thursday following a Caesarian operation. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church here at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with burial in Walnut cemetery.

Mrs. Heuer was admitted to the hospital Dec. 1 and gave birth to a daughter Dec. 2. Lois Piper was born Nov. 25, 1915, in Walnut, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Piper. She was married to Leslie Heuer Aug. 31, 1933, in Davenport, Ia. The Heuers moved to Belvidere four years ago from Rockville.

Besides the infant daughter, Gail Leslie, she is survived by her husband, her parents, who now live in Rockton; seven brothers, Cecil, Donald, Alden, Elton, Clarel, Ronald, and Pvt. Virden who is overseas; four sisters, Doris, Walnut; Sylvia, Shirlind; Donna, Rockton, Ill., Belvidere.

MRS. WILLIAM PAUL

(Telegraph Special Service)
Polo, Dec. 11.—The funeral of Mrs. William Paul, 80, whose death Friday morning at her home near Brookville was announced in last evening's Telegraph, will be held at her late home at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and at the Brookville Evangelical church at 2:00. The Rev. J. H. Walters will officiate and burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery at Brookville.

Deaths

CHAS. M. BELCHER

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Charles M. Belcher, 71, film actor of the silent days, died yesterday. He appeared with Rudolph Valentino in "Blood and Sand" and also played in "Ben Hur", "Fools in the Dark", and "King of Kings".

Suburban—

E. N. MILLER

E. N. Miller, formerly of Amboy, passed away at 8:15 o'clock Friday evening in Joliet, it was learned here this morning. Funeral services will be held at the Vaughan chapel in Amboy at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with burial in Prairie Repose cemetery.

Mr. Miller, whose obituary will be published later, is survived by three daughters: Mrs. J. W. Arnold of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Charles Koessler of Freeport and Mrs. Harry Naylor of Ashton.

Church News

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Nachusa, Ill.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

In the absence of our pastor, Rev. F. R. Bacon, the morning worship service will be in charge of Rev. O. D. Buck of Franklin Grove.

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 11

Mrs. Wilson Riley.

DECEMBER 13

W. Leslie Spencer, Amboy; Randall Blum, Franklin Grove.

CARD OF THANKS

Your kindness and sympathy at this time is more deeply appreciated than any word of thanks can ever express.

Mrs. J. C. Willever and family.

The Haunted Man
or, The Ghost's Bargain

By Charles Dickens

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THE STORY: Redlaw, chemist and university professor, is plagued by sorrowful memories of the past as he sits alone before his fire on Christmas Eve. A phantom appears and offers him the power to forget and to pass on the gift to others.

CHAPTER VI

MRS. TETTERBY did not enjoy her supper. There seemed to be something on Mrs. Tetterby's mind. At one time she laughed without reason, and at another time she cried without reason, and at last she laughed and cried together in a manner so very unreasonable that her husband was confounded.

"My little woman," said Mr. Tetterby, "if the world goes that way, it appears to go the wrong way, and to choke you."

"Give me a drop of water," said Mrs. Tetterby, struggling with herself, "and don't speak to me for the present, or take any notice of me."

After a pause, Mrs. Tetterby said she was better now, and began to laugh.

"What a wicked fool I was, to think so for a moment!" said Mrs. Tetterby. "Come nearer, 'Dolphus,' and let me ease my mind, and tell you what I mean. Let me tell you all about it."

Mr. Tetterby bringing his chair closer, Mrs. Tetterby laughed again, gave him a hug, and wiped her eyes.

"You know, 'Dolphus, my dear,'" said Mrs. Tetterby, "that when I was single, I might have given myself away in several directions. At one time, four after me at once; two of them were sons of Mars."

"We're all sons of Mars, my dear," said Mr. Tetterby, "jointly with Pa's."

"I don't mean that," replied his wife, "I mean soldiers—serjeants."

"Oh!" said Mr. Tetterby. "Well, 'Dolphus, I'm sure I never think of such things now, to regret

them; and I'm sure I've got as good a husband, and would do as much to prove that I was fond of him, as—"

"As any little woman in the world," said Mr. Tetterby.

"BUT you see, 'Dolphus,'" said Mrs. Tetterby, "this being Christmas-time, when all people who can make holiday, and when all people who have got money like to spend some, I did, somehow, get a little out of sorts when I was in the streets just now. There were so many things to eat, such fine things to look at, such delightful things to have—and there was so much calculating and calculating necessary, before I durst lay out a sixpence for the commonest thing; and the basket was so large, and wanted so much in it; and my stock of money was so small, and would go such a little way—you hate me, don't you, 'Dolphus?'"

"Not quite," said Mr. Tetterby, "as yet."

"Well! I'll tell you the whole truth," pursued his wife, penitently, "and then perhaps you will. I felt all this, so much, when I was trudging about in the cold, and when I saw a lot of other calculating faces and large baskets trudging about, too, that I began to think whether I mightn't have done better, and been happier, if—I hadn't—"

"I see," said her husband quietly; "if you hadn't married at all, or if you had married somebody else?"

"Yes," sobbed Mr. Tetterby. "That's really what I thought. Do you hate me now, 'Dolphus?'"

"Why no," said Mr. Tetterby, "I don't find that I do, as yet."

Mrs. Tetterby gave him a thankful kiss, and went on.

"I begin to hope you won't, now, 'Dolphus, though I am afraid

I haven't told you the worst. I can't think what came over me. I don't know whether I was ill, or mad, or what I was, but I couldn't call up anything that seemed to bind us to each other. I could think of nothing except our being poor, and the number of mouths there were at home."

"Well, well my dear," said Mr. Tetterby, shaking her hand encouragingly, "that's truth, after all. We are poor, and there are a number of mouths at home here."

"Ah! but, 'Dolph, Dolph!'" cried his wife, laying her hands upon his neck, "my good, kind, patient fellow, when I had been at home a very little while—how different! Oh, 'Dolph, dear, how different it was! I felt as if there was a rush of recollection on me, all at once, that softened my hard heart, and filled it up till it was bursting."

The good women, quite carried away by her honest tenderness and remorse, was weeping with all her heart, when she started up with a scream, and ran behind her husband. Her cry was so terrified, that the children started from their sleep and from their beds, and clung about her. Nor did her gaze belie her voice, as she pointed to a pale man in a black cloak who had come into the room.

"Look at that man! Look there! What does he want?"

"My dear," returned her husband, "I'll ask him if you'll let me go. What's the matter? How you shake!"

"I saw him in the street, when I was out just now. He looked at me, and stood near me. I am afraid of him."

She had one hand pressed upon her forehead, and one upon her breast; and there was a peculiar fluttering all over her, and a hurried unsteady motion of her eyes, as if she had lost something.

"Are you ill, my dear?"

"What is that that is going from me again?" she muttered, in a low voice. "What is this that is going away?"

Then she abruptly answered: "Ill? No, I am quite well, and stood looking vacantly at the floor."

(To Be Continued)

News and Views for and from our Boys in Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1943

Masefield, British Critic, Rates U. S. Planes World's Best

Gives American - Made Craft First in 15 of 22 Classes

By JAMES J. STREIBIG
Associated Press Aviation Editor
Washington.—Peter Masefield, British aviation expert, who criticized American airplanes and tactics early in the war, now believes United States-built warplanes are the world's best in 15 of 22 categories.

Furthermore, he names two American planes—the Mustang fighter and the Liberator bomber—in his choice of the "three most outstanding aircraft in the world today." The third one is England's speedy and versatile Mosquito fighter-bomber.

Writing for Flying Magazine after an extensive tour of United States war production centers, Masefield develops a detailed method of evaluating aircraft in relation to "ideal," the ideal being the best known performance in each characteristic under consideration. To maintain balance of values, his ratings on major characteristics are twice those for minor features.

Masefield formerly was technical editor of the Aeroplane, published in London, and now is Lord Beaverbrook's personal adviser on civil aviation. One of his most widely read criticisms concerned the use of Flying Fortresses for daylight precision bombing. Eventually he revised his views and said that tactics fitted in well with the British method of nighttime area or saturation bombing.

Here's the evaluation. Here is Masefield's evaluation, giving in order the category, the "world's best," the per cent of ideal, and second choice:

Heavy night-bomber, Avro Lancaster II, 75.2; Halifax.

Day and night reconnaissance bomber, De Havilland Mosquito, 93.2; the Martin Marauder, B-26.

Long range patrol bomber (anti-submarine), Liberator, 75.6; Sunderland.

Low and medium altitude single-engine fighter, North American Mustang II, 75.0; Spitfire.

High altitude single-engine fighter, Mustang II, 91.4; Republic Thunderbolt P-47.

Single-seat fighter-bomber, Lockheed Lightning, 89.2; the Typhoon.

Single-seat escort-fighter, Thunderbolt, 73.6; Lightning.

Bomber destroyer, De Havilland Mosquito (fighter model), 91.6; Typhoon.

Night intruder-fighter, Mosquito (fighter model), 95.2; Beau-fighter.

Two-engine attack-bomber and tank buster, North American Mitchell B-25 (just disclosed to be mounting a 75-mm. cannon, 85.0; HS-129.

Land-based torpedo-bomber, Bristol Beaufighter X, 90.0; Beaufort.

Naval intercept-fighter, Supermarine Seafire IX, 95.2; Grumman Hellcat.

Single-engine naval dive-bomber, Curtiss-Wright Helldiver, 89.4; Douglas Dauntless.

Single engine naval torpedo-bomber, Grumman Avenger, 75.8; Barracuda.

Naval escort-fighter, Grumman Hellcat, 92.8; Vought-Sikorsky Corsair.

Long range transport, Douglas Skymaster or C-54, 91.8; Lockheed Constellation.

Medium-range high-capacity transport, Curtiss-Wright Commando, 92.3; Douglas Skytrain or C-47.

High-speed medium-capacity transport, Lockheed Lodestar, 93.2; Flamingo.

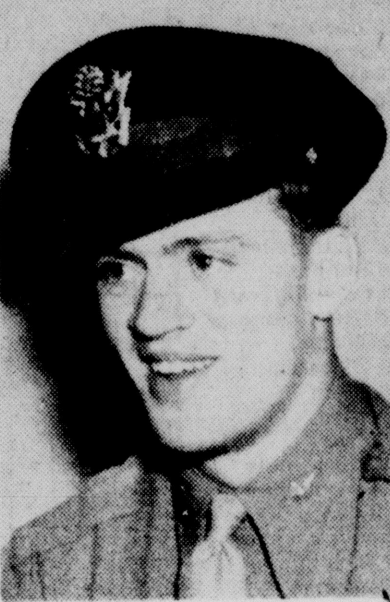
Short-range single-engine transport, Noorduyn Norseman, 89.9; Fairchild "82".

Long range transport flying boat, Boeing Clipper, 87.6; Consolidated Coronado.

Air-sea rescue and general amphibian, Chance Vought VS-43B;

Definition of Subsidies

Subsidies are simply a direct grant, or government purchase at one price and resale at a lower price. They are the means of reducing the cost of food on the home front by paying the difference out of the federal Treasury, with borrowed money. This means that the public on the home front, while receiving high wartime wages, would be permitted to postpone part of their grocery bills until after the war, at which time the millions of our armed forces would be home and compelled to pay a part of our postponed grocery bills.



—Telegraph Engraving
2nd Lt. Don E. Youngmark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Youngmark of 1006 N. Galena avenue, Dixon, Ill., was recently graduated from the Army Air Forces Pilot School (Advanced Two Engine) at Stockton Field, Calif.

He is a full fledged pilot and has received the coveted silver wings. He will be placed on active duty in his rank with the Army Air Forces.

Before entering the final and advanced course at Stockton Field, Lieut. Youngmark completed 18 weeks of primary and basic training at Tucson, Arizona, and Pecos, Texas.



—Telegraph Engraving
Pfc. Walter J. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, is now receiving mail at Camp McCall, North Carolina as follows: 36640218, Battery D—457th Parachute F. A., APO 468, 11th Ab Div. En., Camp McCall, N. C.

82.6 Walrus. Masefield omits reference to Russian planes and rates no enemy plane higher than third.

His list probably will be criticized as thoroughly as any other "world's best" choices. A likely point is the omission of the Consolidated Liberator Express from the long-range transport group and the awarding of second place to the Constellation, which has not been in service. The Express recently set a new speed record across the Atlantic.

Masefield describes the Liberator as "more thoroughly defended than any other day bomber."

He adds, however, that the "latest Fortress is a magnificent day bomber and stands up to punishment better than any other airplane of its size now flying."



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Pfc. Vernon F. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, is now receiving mail as follows: 36640164, Headquarters Battery, Field Artillery 220th Bn., care Army Post Office 40, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.



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Tech. Corp. Eugene Friel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Friel of Amboy, Ill., is now stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey and is receiving mail as follows: 36629753, Battery B 467th A.A.A. N Bn., Fort Dix, New Jersey.

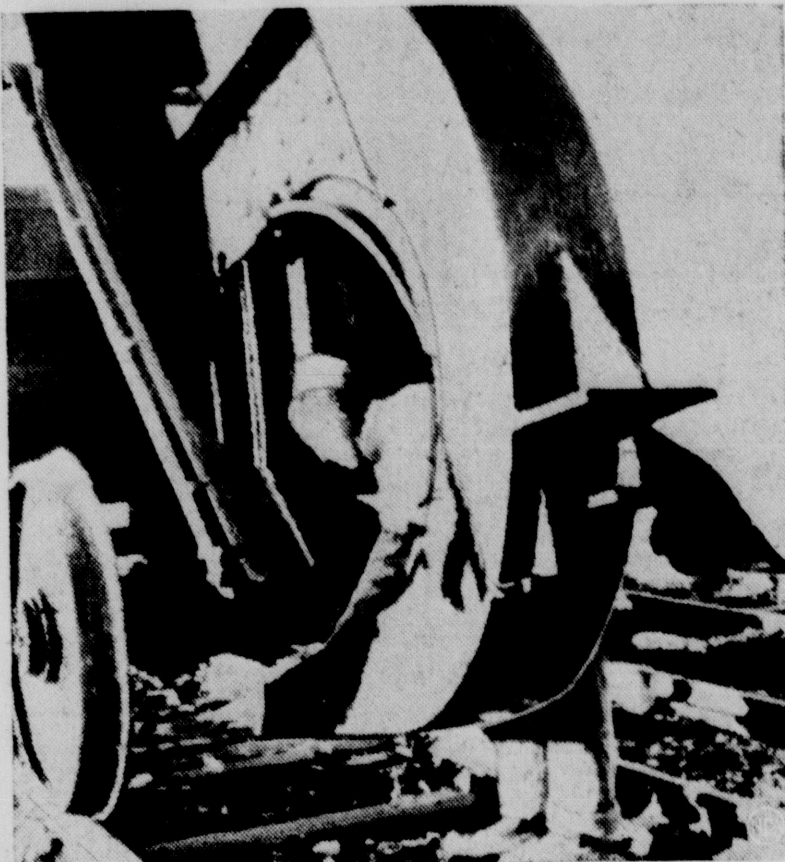


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Pvt. Henry W. Whisenand, Jr., is now receiving mail as follows: Ser. Bn-T. C. 1st M.A.C. F.M.F., care Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.



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Ralph E. Mong, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mong, of Franklin Grove, Ill., is now receiving mail as follows: P.A.T.S.U. 1-3, care of Fleet Post Master, San Francisco, Calif.

German Rail Ripper-Upper



Teutonic thoroughness, which finds its ace outlet in destructive devices, is evidenced in the contraption above, being examined by a British soldier near Termoli, Italy. It is a 10-ton machine, featuring a giant steel hook. Run along railroad tracks, it rips up ties, splits rails and, just to make a thorough job of it, drops explosive charges. (British Army photo via OWI.)

A/C John Lapham to Report at Newport, Ark., for 1st Flying Phase

Aviation Cadet John N. Lapham of Dixon, Ill., has completed approximately one-third of his Pilot Training and will soon report to an Air Corps Base Flying School in Newport, Ark., for the intermediate phase of his flying training.

Before entering the Air Corps, Cadet Lapham attended Dixon high school and the 333rd Army Air Forces College Training Detachment, Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Upon completion of his Basis and Advanced Training, he will be given his wings and commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps.

Cadet Ward A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith of 807 East Morgan street, has just completed the Basic Flying Training course at Marana Army Air Field, Tucson, Arizona. Cadet Smith will now be sent to an advanced flying school where he will receive his silver wings upon graduation.

Pvt. Kenneth Young is now receiving mail as follows: P. L. T. 1070 Training Regiment, R. O. M. C. B., San Diego, (4), Calif.

Pfc. James H. Grove's new address is as follows: S. Q. V. M. S. B.—334, M. A. G.—33, Bogue Auxiliary Field, Marehead City, N. C.

Any Bombs Today?



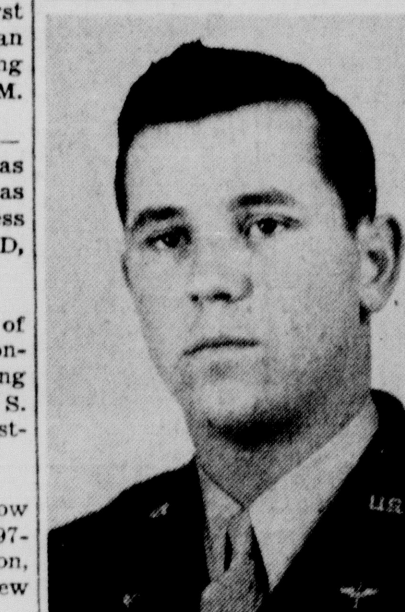
More than a million pounds of old bombs boosted the nation's scrap pile when cadets at San Angelo, Tex., collected these casings of practice bombs from the bombardier school's 18 target ranges.



—Telegraph Engraving
Seaman 2-C James E. McKeel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius McKeel of Harmon, Ill., is now on maneuvers in the Pacific and is receiving mail as follows: James E. McKeel, F. 2-C L.C.S., Dea. T.E.E., U. S. Naval Repair Base, San Diego (36), California.



—Telegraph Engraving
Cpl. Lewis Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blackburn of 310 West 7th street, returned to post recently after spending a fifteen day furlough with his wife and parents. Cpl. Blackburn is now receiving mail as follows: 36362954, 91st College Training Detachment, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Okla.



—Telegraph Engraving
Stuttgart, Ark., Dec. 11.—The silver wings of the Army Air Forces and a commission as second lieutenant were recently presented to George C. Shiraras of Dixon, Ill., at Stuttgart, Ark., by Col. Casper P. West, commanding officer, at the graduation exercises of Class 43-K at the Stuttgart Army Air Field, Stuttgart, Arkansas.

Lieut. Shiraras is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shiraras of Dixon, Ill.

Eugene "Bud" Branson of the U. S. Merchant Marine Service is home on a short furlough visiting his parents and friends.

Sgt. William G. Wedlake, son of Mrs. Marie Wedlake, is now receiving mail as follows: 36046390, 20th Squadron, APO 12557-D, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

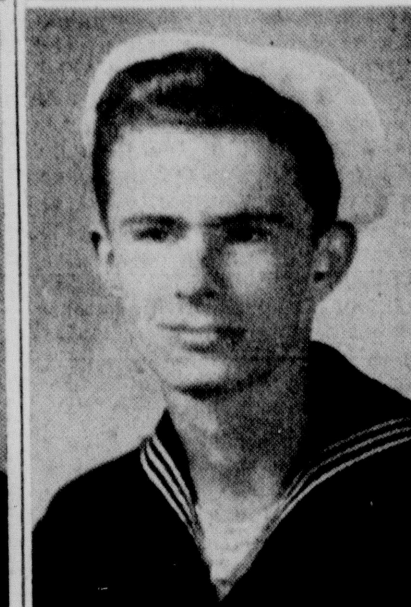
Goble Decker Wadsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth, and Clifford Wakeman Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lyon, are new recruits at the Great Lakes Naval training school.

Cpl. Charles Ballard of Camp Haan, Calif., is now home on furlough.

A-S Charles W. Kested who is stationed at Farragut, Idaho, is now receiving mail as follows: 999-43 Camp Ward, U.S.N.T.S., Farragut, Idaho.



—Telegraph Engraving
Pvt. Elton H. Reigle, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Reigle of R. R. No. 1, Dixon, is now stationed somewhere in the Pacific and is receiving mail as follows: 36726791, 99th Chemical Composite Co., APO 502, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.



—Telegraph Engraving
A/C Eustace K. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Shaw, is now stationed at Milligan College, Milligan, Tennessee where he is under the Naval V-12 Program.

A-C Shaw is now receiving mail as follows: A. S. V-12, U.S.N.T.S., Milligan College, Milligan, Tenn.



—Telegraph Engraving
Lieutenant Robert C. Meppen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meppen of 522 South Hennepin street, is a member of the Student Officers and Aviation Cadets at Stockton Field, Calif., was graduated recently.

Before entering the final training period, Lt. Meppen completed his 18 weeks of primary and basic training at Onard, Calif., and Marana, Arizona.

Tech. Sgt. John M. Friel, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Friel has returned to duty after spending a week with relatives and friends. His address is: Tech. Sgt. John M. Friel, 358th AAA, Med. Det., Camp Stewart, Ga. His brother, now stationed in the South Pacific is receiving mail at the following address: Pfc. Edward F. Friel, ASN 16100405, APO 709, Bat. B-97, Pack F. A. Bn., care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Green of Franklin Grove have received the new address of their son, Pvt. Lewis W. Green, 36752689, A. S. N. Bat. C. 148th A. A. A., Gun Bn., Fort Bliss, Texas.

Violet Falkum, Minneapolis, Minn., puts all her muscle into turning over the propeller of a SNJ training plane. She's a WAVE aviation machinist's mate at the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Station. (Navy photo.)

Cpl. Clive Moline Formerly of Dixon Now in Italy Writes Letter to Father

Corp. Clive Moline of this city, who is stationed somewhere in Italy, much prefers that country, the conditions and its people to the African location where his unit was stationed for several months. In a letter to his father, J. M. Moline, he says:

"I am now in Italy and it really is a relief to get away from that dusty, dirty and hot sprawling bit of earth called Africa. Here, we can see some green grass to walk on and meet some friendly people who don't want to cheat us in every transaction. The people look enough like the folks at home to make you feel good, and apples, the first I have set my molars in since I was in the States, which is quite some time.

"The sea was the most beautiful stretch of water I have ever seen. It was of a blue that defies description, and so clear you could see far into the water. I enjoyed every minute of the trip on the open sea where there was nothing but water, wind and sky."

William "Red" Callahan of the U. S. Navy, is now home on a short furlough from his base at Farragut, Idaho.

A/S Robert Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hess of Plum Hollow Road is now stationed at Knox College under the Army Air Corps V-12 program. His full mailing address is as follows: 16187192, Flight 15, 302nd C. T. D., Galesburg, Ill.

Pvt. Earl Nolan who is stationed at a camp in California, is now home on a short furlough visiting his family and friends.

Pvt. Joseph Venier who is stationed at Miami Beach, Florida under the Army Air Corps V-12 program is receiving mail as follows: 16187312, Flight X121, B. T. C. L., 408 Training group, Miami Beach, Fla.

Staff Sgt. James Cater, Jr., who is stationed at Camp Fibert, Alabama is now home on a 10-day furlough visiting at his parent's home at 811 Nachusa avenue.

Lt. Frank Daschback, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daschback, Sr., is now home on a short furlough visiting his parents and friends. Lt. Daschback graduated from San Marcus Field, Texas, where he will resume his duties as an instructor on returning.

MORE FOR '44
If 1944 production of U. S. munitions is up the expected 25 per cent over this year it will mean equaling production of the rest of the world. In 1939 only 2 per cent of world munitions came from the U. S.

Prop Girl



Violet Falkum, Minneapolis, Minn., puts all her muscle into turning over the propeller of a SNJ training plane. She's a WAVE aviation machinist's mate at the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Station. (Navy photo.)

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11 a. m. Worship. Organist, Mrs. Milbrey Mulnix; choir director, Miss Lucile Entorf. Sermon by the pastor, "A Sermon In a Song."
7 p. m. Thursday, choir practice.

Evangelical Church

Willis Plaap, minister
11 a. m. Sunday school, B. A. Muench, supt.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
7 and 7:30 p. m. Choir practice, Thursday.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, the annual meeting of the congregation for the purpose of election of Sunday school officers.

First Christian Church

Albert S. Nelson, minister
10 a. m. Morning worship and communion. Sermon by the pastor.
11 a. m. Sunday school, Robert Fouke, Sr., supt.
Loyal Women's class meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Beck, Wednesday.

Methodist Church

Ralph Grieser, minister
10 a. m. Church school,
11 a. m. Worship.

1 p. m. Young Adult Fellowship dinner meeting for recent high school graduates. Committee: Glenn Hammer, George and Marion Beard.

Edwin Dew announced that the high school group will sponsor caroling on Christmas eve, and open house at the church on New Year's Eve.

The next regular Sunday evening meeting will be Dec. 19, at 7:30.

The church school Christmas program will be held, Thursday evening, Dec. 23. Choral vesper, afternoon of Dec. 26.

Church of the Brethren

M. E. Clingenpeel, pastor
10 a. m. Church school, R. O. Blough, pastor.
Rev. Alvin Brightbill will be the guest speaker.

3 p. m. Music institute for pianists and chorists.

3 p. m. Conference for deacons and their wives.

7 p. m. Hymn festival.

The Friendship Circle will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16 with Mrs. Elmer Davis.

Polo Church

St. Mary's Church
Rev. A. Deitch, pastor
9 a. m. to 10 a. m. Catechism classes for children under direction of the Dominican Nuns from Dixon.

10 a. m. Mass, (Third Sunday of Advent).

Woman's Club Xmas Party

The Polo Woman's club will hold their annual Christmas party in the Presbyterian church, Dec. 14 at 2:15 p. m. The program will be a musicale by Mrs. Willis Plaap, Miss Ina Reed and Dean Johnson. A tea will follow the program. All members are invited to be present.

Polo W. R. C. Donates

At the regular meeting of the W. R. C. last Friday evening it was proposed to send five dollars worth of Christmas presents to the hospitalized soldiers at Camp Grant. The Corps also bought a T. B. bond.

Public Invited to Contribute

Polo branch of the Red Cross is inviting the public to contribute articles to be sent to hospitalized soldiers at Camp Grant for Christmas, according to an announcement of the chairman, Mrs. Alvis Buck. The aim is to have a gift for each soldier in the hospital there. Organizations and individuals may insert cards with their names in the packages which should be wrapped in Christmas colors.

Acceptable gifts are khaki woolen mufflers and gloves, handkerchiefs, pocket knives, cookies, shaving lotion, stationery, cigarette cases, nail files, shoeshine kits, comb and brush sets, address books, playing cards. The gifts should be marked inside and out.

W. R. C. Sewing Circle

The W. R. C. Sewing Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Joe Enzler. A white elephant grab bag

Hold Everything



"That? Oh, that's the site of a 'prodigious medal'!"

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New Addresses

Corporal Lee Archer, 36344372, Service Co. 313 Inf., APO 79, Camp Phillips, Kas.
Pvt. Guy Mireley, Co. L, 3rd B. N., 181st Inf., Reg., Fort Dix, N. J.
M. F. Beemer, Pfr. 1-C, 6715C, Newport Ave., Sewell Park, Norfolk 5, Virginia.
Sgt. Dale Miller, 36327903, APO 865, care Postmaster, New York City, New York.
Pvt. Francis Bauer, H. Q. Det.

S. C. U., Bldg., 1748, Camp Carson, Colorado.

School of Instruction

The Juanita chapter of the Eastern Star will have school of instruction at the Masonic hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening Dec. 15 with a scramble supper at 6 o'clock. All members are invited attend.

Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin were surprised at their home Friday evening when a group of friends came to spend the evening. "500" was played and prizes were won by Beatrice Chaon, high, and Edna Irwin, low; Henry Glaser, high, and Warren Pettinger, low. After a scramble lunch was served. George Webber presented the couple with a purse of money. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pettinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Glaser, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glaser, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Florschuetz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Florschuetz, Mr. and Mrs. Bernadine Chaon, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Chaon, Mr. and Mrs. Will Otterbach, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walter, Jimmy Glaser, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pettinger and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Webber.

Mrs. John Archer, Mrs. Guy Archer and Mrs. Roy Archer were shopping in LaSalle, Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Betner of Oregon spent Saturday at the Lewis

Montavon home. She also called on Mrs. Florence Mireley. Mrs. Bertha Cuthbertson of Aurora, spent the week end at the Bennie Law home.

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell entertained at dinner Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swope, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Melbrech, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Derr and Pvt. Milton Derr who was home a few days on a furlough.

Mrs. Frank Bohart and daughter, Betsy Jean returned home from the Harris hospital Thursday.

John Archer was in Dixon on business last Tuesday.

Tech. Sgt. Leslie Gordon left for camp on Monday after a month's furlough spent with his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gordon and his wife and baby at Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Daisy Johnson of Rockford and Mrs. Mildred Olson of Amboy spent Monday evening at the Chris July home.

A large crowd attended the scramble supper and shower at the church Wednesday evening for William Archer's family. They received many nice gifts.

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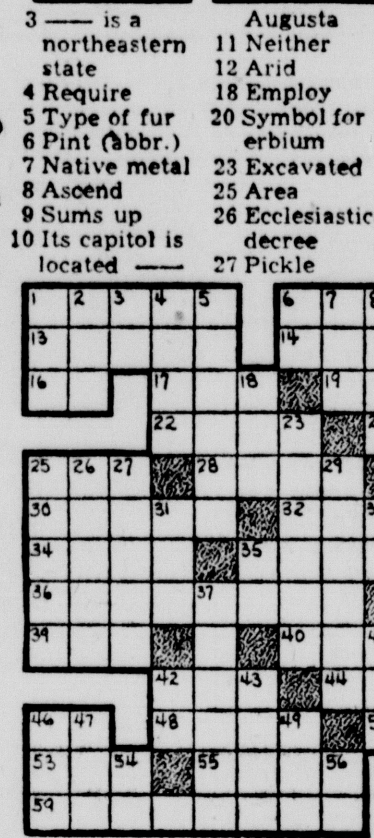
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- 45 Low sand hill
- 46 Aged
- 47 Charge
- 48 East (Fr.)
- 51 Decay
- 52 Abstract being
- 54 Exists
- 56 Tasto solo (abbr.)
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SIDE GLANCES

By Gailbraith



"I warned Dottie about inviting that female commando, and now look—three men at the party and she has them all cornered!"

This Curious World

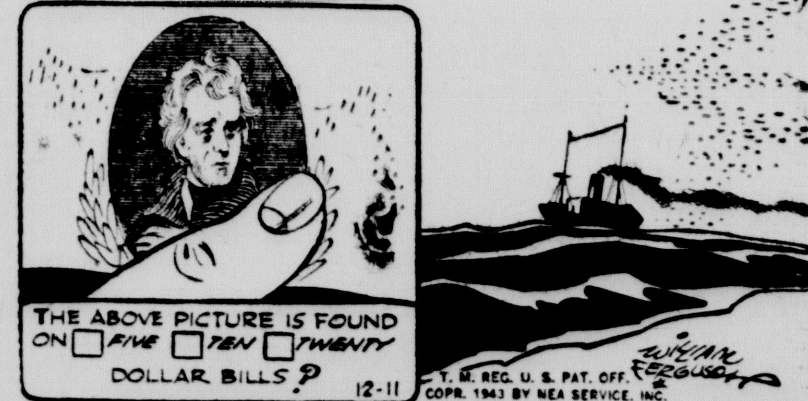
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THE ABOVE PICTURE IS FOUND ON FIVE TEN TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS

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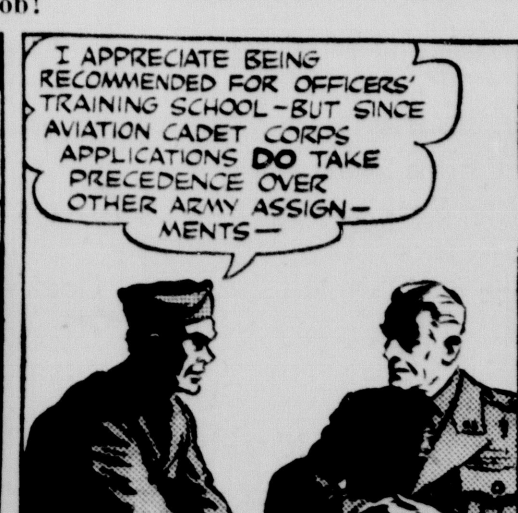
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ABBE and SLATS

His New Job!

By Raeburn Van Buren



East Rockford Beats Dixon Five Last Eve By Score of 55-32

Underclassmen Win Second Game of Season by Score of 32-19

By BILL EVANS

In a basketball game last night at Rockford, the Dixon Dukes lost to a East High five by the count of 55 to 32 in a fast thrilling game. The Dixon Freshman-Sophomore team won in the preliminary game 32 to 19.

Dukes Show Improvement

In losing their game last night before a nice crowd, the Dixon Dukes showed improvement over their previous game and although the score was heavy in East High's favor, the Dukes can count that game as a moral victory. The Dukes showed better teamwork than in previous tilts and their ball handling as well as rebounding was greatly improved. Had it not been for the fact that the East high cagers were very "hot" on their one-handed shots from far out, the score might not have been so one-sided.

Forward Roger Bivins of the Dixon team led in the scoring department last night as he rang up seven field goals accompanied by four gift tosses for a total of eighteen points. Captain Lingren led the victors with fifteen points on seven markers and one free throw.

Dukes Take Early Lead

In the opening frame, Dixon's Bivins tallied the opening goal and Dixon took over the lead. Rockford retaliated on a basket by Lingren and East immediately counted another marker and took the lead. From this point on out, East high was never headed although Dixon threatened and kept at their tail during the first half. At the end of the first quarter Rockford led by the score of 14 to 9 and in the second frame outscored the Dukes 14 to 10 to lead at half time 28 to 19.

Rockford increased their lead in the third quarter as they tallied 10 points to Dixon's lonely five markers. In the final frame, East put on the heat to score 17 points while holding Coach L. E. Sharpe's boys to 8 points to go on and win by the final score of 55 to 32.

FRESH-SOPH LINEUP		
DIXON		
Eggbrecht, f.	fg. ft. f. t.	
Hargrave, f.	1 0 3 2	
Thoms, c.	3 1 2 7	
Acker, g.	1 3 3 5	
Vaile, g.	2 1 2 5	
Lair, f.	0 0 0 0	
Schultz, f.	1 1 0 3	
Fuller, g.	0 0 0 0	
McDonald, g.	0 0 0 0	
Total	12 8 12 32	

East Rockford		
Early, f.	fg. ft. f. t.	
Prezioso, c.	2 0 3 4	
Ericksen, c.	0 2 2 2	
Mohs, g.	2 1 2 5	
Proctor, g.	0 0 0 0	
Eklow, g.	0 3 0 3	
Speiss, f.	0 0 0 0	
H. Johnson, f.	0 1 0 1	
Conrad, g.	1 0 2 2	
Totals	5 9 12 19	

Score by Quarters		
Dixon	9 15 23 32	
E. Rockford	3 9 13 19	

PRELIMINARY GAME

Coach C. B. Lindell's freshman-sophomore won the preliminary tilt by the score of 32 to 19. This game was featured by some wild and wooly playing on the part both teams with the Lindellmen getting the better of the play.

Eggbrecht Leads Victors

Forward Jo Eggbrecht of the Dixon team led the victors with nine points on four field goals and one charity toss. Guard Mohs led the losers with five points on 2 markers and a free throw.

The young Dukes took an early lead in the opening minutes of play and kept a safe margin between them and the East high team to go on and win their second game of the season out of three starts.

VARSITY LINEUP		
East Rockford		
Lingren, f.	fg. ft. f. t.	
Trullio, f.	2 2 2 6	
M. Johnson, c.	2 2 5 6	
Schulstrom, g.	3 1 5 7	
F. Johnson, g.	5 0 1 10	
Schultz, f.	1 0 0 2	
Fitzpatrick, f.	0 0 0 0	
Streed, f.	1 0 1 2	
MacKewski, g.	1 1 3 3	
Ward, g.	0 0 0 0	
Hoover, g.	0 0 0 0	
Dmochowski, c.	0 0 0 0	
Totals	24 7 17 55	

Dixon		
Bivins, f.	fg. ft. f. t.	
Goff, f.	2 1 0 5	
Marshall, c.	0 6 3 6	
Williams, g.	0 1 2 1	
Meinke, g.	1 0 5 2	
Walters, g.	0 0 1 0	
Cramer, f.	0 0 0 0	
Bowers, g.	0 0 0 0	
Totals	10 12 13 32	

Score by Quarters		
E. Rockford	14 28 38 55	
Dixon	9 19 24 32	

SPEEDY

Sacramento, Calif. — Donald MacNicol wanted to hunt. He rented a gun, bought a hunting license, talked Charles Siebeck out of four shotgun shells, took a taxi to the city's outskirts.

He was back n an hour, with the limit of two pheasants—and one unused shell.

Day Has Chance to Develop Safe Lead in Bowling Tourney

Chicago, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Today Ned Day gets his big chance to develop an almost unbeatable lead in his quest for the match game bowling title he yielded a year ago to Connie Schwoegler—or else tumble into a merry free-for-all finish with a couple of other ambitious lads who also covet Schwoegler's championship.

The handsome West Allis, Wis., kegger is at the halfway point of the round-robin windup of this third annual All-Star tournament with 160.06 Petersen system points to his credit, compared to 152.37 for Milwaukee's Rudy Pugel and 150.42 for Detroit's Johnny Crimmins, his nearest rivals.

But today Day faces both of his pursuers in individual four-game blocks. If successful, he can expect to enter tomorrow's final rounds with the title just a few strikes away, but if he has trouble he may be dogged by Pugel and Crimmins to the last throw.

Is Outstanding

By all counts, including the comprehensive Petersen tally plan, Day is the standout of the group of 16 excellent bowlers. He has won 26 of 32 games, topped 6,706 pins for a good 64 more than anyone else, and built up that substantial margin of points.

Pugel has won 21 games, lost 10 and tied one while knocking over 6,562 pins. Crimmins has taken 18 out of 32 games and compiled the second best pinfall of 6,642. Schwoegler, who went none too well in the first day of the finals, perked up a bit yesterday to reach fifth place with 145.22 points, just a shade back of Joe Kiskoff of Cleveland who had 146.40.

Day's second successful excursion yesterday brought him sweeps of games with Russ Creamer and Buddy Bomar, both of Chicago, as he fired rounds of 789 and 857. He took two from Kiskoff before dropping a decision, 215 pins to Joe's 226, but won the finale 217 to 213 and had an 862 count for the block.

Against Adam Plunge of Chicago in the night's windup Day started well to win a pair by 226 and 213 to 212. But Plunge had his number on the last two and outscored Day, 224 to 222 and 210 to 171. Still Ned had a larger total count of 831 pins to Plunge's 819, and found his lead unimpaired.

Bowling		
DIXON RECREATION MAJOR LEAGUE		
Dixon Recreation	25	14
Dulings Tavern	23	16
Hub Tavern	22	17
Myers Royal Blue	21	18
Van Dams	19	20
New Bridge Inn	19	20
Lepperd Motor Service	14	25
Dixon Paint	13	26

Individual Records		
High Ind. game—E. Myers	245	
High Ind. series—E. Myers	644	
Team Records		
High team game—	1016	
High team series—	2763	
Hub Tavern	2763	

Dixon Recreation		
K. Detweiler	168	163
W. Weidman	189	146
J. Sweeney	191	116
Giannoni	185	180
Winebrenner	208	214
Total	931	819

Dulings Tavern		
Fordham	212	206
L. Miller	177	161
Channess	174	137
Biggart	179	167
Lange	180	216
Total	922	906

Van Dams		
J. Smith	182	182
Austin	138	124
L. Smith	199	158
Hartman	177	147
Lessner	164	160
Total	858	801

Hub Tavern		
M. Sweeney	184	147
Shermer	172	183
E. Klein	151	169
Johnson	126	190
W. Klein	169	158
Total	802	847

Myers Royal Blue		
Fallstrom	183	162
Myers	179	193
Elliott	155	155
Long	179	139
Poole	181	162
Total	872	811

Vorris		
Vorris	181	145
Diebert	162	164
Nelson	185	131
Van Doren	149	187
Daschbach	136	173
Total	813	809

Lepperd Motor Service		
(ave)	146	146
E. Detweiler	136	170
Melner	138	167
Wonneff	162	124
Steffe	176	176
Total	758	783

New Bridge Inn		
Lair	176	139
Tilton	159	175
Ooster	158	158
Miller	162	142
Becker	154	206
Total	809	820

Totals		
Dixon	809	820
East Rockford	820	852

Cage Scores

HIGH SCHOOLS		
East Rockford 55; Dixon 32.		
Ottawa 66; LaSalle-Peru 25.		
Canton 62; East Peoria 42.		
Freeport 32; Joliet 24.		
Rock Island 24; Moline 17.		
Kewanee 36; East Moline 25.		
Davenport 31; West Rockford 30.		
Galesburg 28; Monmouth 25.		
Audubon 49; Downers Grove 17.		
West Aurora 39; Somanauk 37.		
Mt. Carroll 39; Shannon 11.		
Leaf River 39; Stillman Valley 26.		
Polo 31; Oregon 29.		

COLLEGES		
Western Ill. Teachers 55; Augustana 43.		
Indiana State 43; Eastern Ill. Teachers 41.		
Iowa 50; Nebraska 33.		

Whiz Kids to Get First Real Test of Year This Eve

To Meet Great Lakes in One of Feature Cage Games of Week-End

New York, Dec. 11.—(AP)—After a couple of weeks of so-called warmup games the college basketball season gets under way "officially" tonight with double-headers in Philadelphia, Chicago and Buffalo.

The twin bills:

At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania vs. Yale and St. Joseph's vs. Virginia.

At Chicago: Great Lakes vs. Illinois; Nebraska vs. DePaul.

At Buffalo: Westminster vs. Oklahoma Aggies; Brigham Young vs. Canisius.

While these games claim chief interest among the scores scheduled throughout the country there are others that command more than sectional interest.

Dartmouth, seeking its seventh straight Eastern Intercollegiate league crown, meets Cornell at Hanover, N. H.

Others of Interest

Also of more than ordinary interest are the Temple-Muhlenberg; Bucknell-Penn State; and Princeton-Columbia games in the east, and the Notre Dame-Wisconsin; Marquette-Lawrence Ohio State-Denison and Purdue-Greencastle pre-flight clashes in the midwest.

The Oklahoma Aggies and Brigham Young, en route to help open the doubleheader season at Madison Square Garden, New York, on Tuesday, face difficult foes at Buffalo. Canisius is noted for its basketball prowess while Westminster, its three-game winning streak snapped by Akron last night, 69-44, is anxious to rebound.

The Philadelphia bargain bill sees Don Kellett making his debut as cage coach at Pennsylvania while the veteran Billy Ferguson tries to mould another top-notch St. Joseph's quintet minus the highscoring George Senesky. Senesky was graduated in June.

The Illinois "Whiz Kids" will undergo their first real test against Great Lakes in the Chicago double attraction. DePaul is favored over Nebraska since the Cornhusker lost to Iowa, 50-33, last night.

ON NINE FRONTS

Chicago, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Basketball will break loose on nine fronts for all but one member of the Big Ten tonight, with the Chicago Stadium's inaugural twin bill of DePaul vs. Nebraska and Illinois vs. Great Lakes expected to draw the most attention.

In addition to the Stadium activity Fort Custer will be at Michigan, Wisconsin at Notre Dame, Iowa Seahawks at Minnesota, Indiana at Kentucky, and Glenview at much-beaten Chicago, while three other conference members will make their first starts, all on their home courts.

In these unrollings Ohio State will be host to Denison, Northwestern to Western Michigan and Purdue to DePaul's V-12's.

Michigan, Minnesota and Illinois carry unbeaten records into their third appearances of the season, while Iowa joined the select group last night by taking its first start, 50 to 33, from Nebraska.

This is the first real test for Illinois' defending conference champions, who have not one of last year's famed Whiz Kid brigade back but have looked impressive with a bunch of Whiz Kids, Jr., who are really kids in every sense of the word.

17,000 Fans Expected

They have romped over a capable alumni group numbering four of the original Whiz Kids, 51 to 35, and clipped Detroit, 56 to 25, in their first collegiate trial. Just how they'll go against Great Lakes' veteran and Husky sailors is a question that may bring some 17,000 curious fans to the big west side auditorium.

DePaul, too, will be a big attraction here, for the Demons have won four straight games, in two of which they scored 80 and 88 points.

Michigan has beaten Central Michigan, 51 to 28, and Romulus Army air base, 42 to 30, while Minnesota has stopped St. Mary's 54 to 32, and South Dakota, 59 to 31.

Standings of conference teams in all games:

	W.	L.	Pts.	O.P.
Minnesota	2	0	113	63
Illinois	2	0	107	60
Michigan	2	0	93	58
Iowa	1	0	50	33
Indiana	2	1	114	110
Wisconsin	1	1	71	74
Chicago	0	3	85	184

(Note: Ohio State, Purdue and Northwestern have not yet played.)

HASTY RETREAT

Kansas City — A travel-worn woman, depositing a bag and a box in a taxicab at the Union station, told the woman cabbie, "wait until I go inside and get my baby".

A soldier dashed up, ordered the cabbie to "take me to Fortieth and Main".

"I can't," replied the driver, "I have a baby coming".

The soldier hastily retreated.

—For Sale—Order your binders and ledgers of the E. F. Shaw Printing Company.

SIGHTSEEING WITH THE WACS IN ITALY



Like typical pre-war tourists, American WACs in Italy spend free time seeing the sights. Bert Brandt, NEA-Acme photographer for the war picture pool, went on their tour of the Caserta area and snapped these photos. Sgt. Frank Friel, Portland, Me., and Pvt. Rena Hicks, Louisville, Ky., go sightseeing in a carriage, top left; Privates Jeanne Zientek, Buffalo, and Jerry Horne, Lucedale, Miss., pass a familiar sign on the Caserta palace grounds, top center; while Pvt. Betty Hoefler, Buffalo, ties her shoe amid railroad yard wreckage. Customers for native girl's nut brittle are Pts. Zornida Johnson, New York, Rena Hicks and Ruby Hale, Wharton, Tex., lower left. Perfect place for a pose is the weird-faced fountain in the Caserta royal gardens.



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Singles Scores at Recreation

Scores in the men's singles at the Recreation last night were as follows:

Bowler	1	2	3	Hc.	To.
W. Weidman	215	191	205	42	653
E. Campbell	163	188	158	117	626
J. Jinger	161	136	172	153	622
L. Higgs	162	184	180	81	617
M. Miller, Sr.	181	193	173	60	607
D. Strub	125	173	167	138	603
C. Worton	199	178	124	102	603
P. Scott	139	165	138	156	598
L. Miller	175	160	179	72	586
N. Giannoni	128	217	158	81	584
F. Keane	132	174	162	108	576
D. Weidman	134	151	202	84	571
R. Rommen	162	148	164	93	567
C. Lloyd	134	130	140	162	566
A. Tilton	165	142	185	72	563
G. Weigle	143	192	148	78	561
H. Cook	144	148	143	123	558
J. Bovey	158	128	130	138	554
E. Klein	154	169	157	72	552
J. Biggart	171	153	166	60	550
H. Moore	136	118	150	138	542
L. Vorhis	127	176	178	60	541
M. Rosebrook	123	184	141	90	538
L. Wells	113	168	155	99	535
M. Miller, Jr.	112	121	183	108	524
B. Keenan	124	144	159	96	523
O. Hopkins	158	157	165	39	519
L. Duffy	187	137	121	66	511
H. Channess	163	155	131	60	509
G. Burns	144	111	163	90	508
G. Bishop	156	142	112	87	497
H. Hartman	172	165	111	48	496
D. Senneff	123	119	194	60	496
E. Detweiler	146	145	151	48	490
D. Hey	131	151	145	54	481
C. Becker	140	155	121	9	425

College of Pacific, March Field to Wind Up Football Season

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Despite threatening weather, the football teams representing March Field of Riverside, Calif., and Amos Alonzo Stagg's little College of the Pacific will wind up the 1943 collegiate football season here this afternoon.

All proceeds will go to American fighting men and their families and a crowd of 35,000 was expected in Memorial Coliseum.

The heavy and experienced squad of Army fliers was a 2 to 1 betting favorite, and not without reason. On the basis of comparative scores, unreliable as they are, the service men had all the best of it. They beat the University of Southern California Trojans, 35 to 0, and the Trojans whipped College of the Pacific, 6 to 0.

Stagg's men never entered a game this year as the favorite but they managed to win six of their seven games, an achievement that helped their 81-year-old coach as the outstanding mentor of the 1943 season.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago—Gus Dorazio, 193½, Philadelphia, outpointed Nate Bolden, 171½, Chicago, 10.

Boston—Tippy Larkin, 136, Garfield, N. J., knocked out "Doll" Raff

MARKETS

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 11—(AP)—(WFA)—Salable hogs 500, total 7,500; slow, steady; good and choice 200-70 lbs 13.75, the top; 170-90 lbs 12.25-13.00; few 280-330 lbs 13.00-13.40; sows weak at 12.35-50; only around 3,000 hogs sold out of holdover of 12,000; sellers urging hog producers to withhold shipments to this market Monday; shippers took 300; compared week ago all weights and sows steady.

Salable cattle 300, calves none; compared Friday last week; choice fed steers and yearlings 25¢-40¢ lower, yearlings showing least decline; all other grades 50¢ to 1.00 lower, common grades off least; closing undertone active at decline on choice cattle; sharply increased receipts early in week; knocked props from under last week's sharply higher trade, depressing not only steers but most other killing classes; choice fed heifers 25¢ lower; all others 50¢-75¢ down; cows lower early but closed firm; bulls 25¢-50¢, mostly 50¢ lower; however, vealers strong at 15.00 down; largely fed steer and heifer run; strictly choice heavy offerings very scarce; extreme top fed steers little above 16.60; however, few loads 16.60-16.70; best long yearlings 16.70; 964 lb yearlings 16.50, heifer yearlings 16.25; very liberal supply fed steers 12.50-14.50; with comparable medium to good heifers at 11.00-13.50; thin stock cattle weak at 10.00-12.00 mostly, best stocker yearlings 13.00; killer decline stimulated market on half-fat feeders selling at 12.25-13.00, half-fat offerings 13.50; cutter cows closed active at 8.00 down; heavy sausage bulls 11.75 down; although 12.00 paid, not many heavy shipper type sausage bulls above 11.50, while light and medium weight offerings dragged at 8.00-11.00, mostly 9.00-10.50.

Salable sheep 100, total 600; compared last week; slaughter classes closed generally steady after having lost pre-midweek advance; week's top fed western lambs 14.85; bulk good and choice natives and westerns 14.25-14.75, late top 14.60; most shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 14.00-14.35; yearlings largely 12.50-13.00, top 13.25; slaughter ewes generally 5.75-7.00.

Unofficial estimated receipts for Monday: hogs 30,000; cattle 16,000; sheep 15,000.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

Al Chem 146
Allis Ch 36 1/2
Am Can 82 1/4
Am Loco 14 1/2
Am Smelt 37 1/2
Rnaconda 24 1/2
A T & S F 55 1/4
A Corp 5 1/2
Bendis Av 35 1/4
Beth Stl 56
Borg Warner 36 1/4
Cal & Hec 6 3/4
Case 131
C & O 46 1/4
Chrysler 79 1/2
Container 20 1/4
Corn Prods 55 1/4
Curt Wr 5 1/2
Douglas 48 1/2
Dupont 144
Eastman 158 1/2
G E 37 1/2
Gen Foods 41
G M 50 1/4
Goodrich 41
Goodyear 36 1/2
Int Harv 71 1/2
Johns Man 88
Kennecott 30
Kroger 31 1/2
Lib O F G 40 1/4
Lig & M E 64
Marshall Field 14 1/2
Mont Ward 45
Nat Bis 20 1/4
Nat Dairy 20
No-Am Av 8 1/4
No-Fac 14 1/4
Owens Ill 58
Pan Am Air 31 1/2
Penney 96 1/2
Penn R R 25 1/2
Phillips Pet 45 1/2
Repub Stl 17 1/2
Sears 88 1/2
Shell 26 1/2
Sinclair 11 1/2
St Oil Cal 36 1/4
St Oil Ind 33 1/2
St Oil N J 54 1/2
Swift 26 1/2
Texas Co 47 1/2
Union Carb 79 1/4
United Airlines 24 1/2
United Aircraft 26 1/4
U S Rubber 42 1/4
U S Steel 51 1/2

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 11—(AP)—Potatoes: arrivals 63; on track 164; total US shipments 739; supplies rather light, demand very slow, market dull; Idaho russet burbanks US No. 1, 2.85-2.05; Colorado red McIntures US No. 1, 3.45; North Dakota cobbler commercials 2.30.

Butter: receipts 209,650. Eggs: 8.211.

DEMAND WAGE INCREASES

Washington, Dec. 11—(AP)—Wage increases totaling about \$125,000,000 annually for America's 600,000 cotton-rayon textile workers were demanded today by the Textile Workers Union, a CIO affiliate.

More than 200 leaders of the union called upon textile employers to grant increases of at least 10 cents an hour and asked the War Labor Board to set up a separate panel to consider their wage cases.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Los Angeles — "Merry Christmas", said a pretty 5-year-old girl to 16 kindergarten enrollment teacher.

"And a Merry Christmas to you", answered the instructor. "What is your name?"

"Merry Christmas", said the child.

The teacher looked at the girl's birth certificate.

"Merry Kathryn Christmas".

KING GEORGE STILL ILL

London, Dec. 11—(AP)—King George VI is still confined to his room as a result of influenza although he is making progress in his recovery and held a privy council meeting yesterday, it was announced today.

SWAP SHOP

Shortage of store goods has led to barter centers being established in Germany. Children's clothes, kitchen utensils and furniture are traded, with 10 per cent of the assessed value of a commodity going to the center as commission.

The Original Is Tougher



Because it muscled its way through so many tough situations during fighting in North Africa and Italy, Pvt. Robert Coda, Pittsburg, Kan., named his jeep "Bull of the Woods" after his favorite newspaper comic character, J. R. Williams' famous machine shop foreman, shown in inset.

Back from India to Visit Wife



News his wife, a victim of infantile paralysis, was confined to an iron lung brought Corp. Marvin Wilson back on furlough from India to visit her in a Portland, Ore., hospital. They expect a baby at Christmas.

Return to Bojano



Sticks and stones are all that's left of her home as this Italian woman returns from the hills to her home at Bojano after war rolled by.

MP's Aid Stork, Play Nursemaid



MP's who brought this baby, born in a Naples air raid shelter, into the world, later helped the mother feed it. The GI nursemaids are Pfc. Hyman Huberman and Pfc. Sidney Berchovsky of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Story of O'Hare's

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last thoughts. He was the first to take off last night in the first naval action in which carriers had launched their planes at night. He flew on the right wing of Phillips' torpedo bomber. Skon was on the left wing.

As they bore down on the tails of the enemy planes in the darkness it was hard to tell Phillips' torpedo plane from the enemy's Butch called:

"Hey, Phil, turn those running lights on. I want to be sure it's a yellow devil I'm drilling."

That was the last heard from Butch.

O'Hare's wife and year-old daughter reside at Coronado, Calif., near San Diego. His mother lives in Phoenix, Ariz.

Southern Illinois Republicans Confer With Governor Today

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11—(AP)—Mapping of state-wide campaign plans, but no enlargement of the present six-candidate organization slate headed by Governor Green awaited approval of 35 southern Illinois Republican county chairmen today.

A spokesman for the governor said the private luncheon conference following Green's meeting yesterday with 35 midstate county chiefs would produce "reactions" but no public declarations in favor of selections for state treasurer, clerk of the Supreme court or congressman at large.

Terse News

Licensed Here to Marry—

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Sterling Schrock to Wesley G. Bieser of Mendota and Miss Gladys L. Mathiasius of Compton.

Attended Meeting—

Robert Scales of this city, president of the Illinois Blacktop Association, has returned home from Springfield, where he attended a meeting of the officers of the association.

Great Fire in Madrid—

London, Dec. 11—(AP)—A Morocco broadcast heard by The Associated Press today said a great fire had broken out in a Madrid car and tire factory and spread so rapidly that fire fighting services were forced to call in civilians to help bring it under control.

Greens Will Entertain—

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11—(AP)—Springfield youngsters will be treated to a Christmas party at two downtown theaters again this year by Governor and Mrs. Green and their daughters Nancy, 16, and Gloria, 12. About 4,000 are expected for a morning movie treat Dec. 24.

District Enlarged—

An ordinance which added a tract of land on First street and Van Buren avenue into the commercial district of the fire limits, was passed at last evening's short session of the city council. The only other action was the payment of the regular claims, after which some of the members of the council attended the address of Judge McCullough at the high school auditorium.

Two Seek Divorces—

Two petitions for divorce were filed today in the Lee county Circuit court. Helen Landau charged extreme and repeated cruelty on several occasions in her action against Russel Landau, asking the court for the custody of three minor children and alimony. The couple were married in Rockford July 30, 1926. Earl B. Smith charged Fern Smith with desertion in his complaint, the couple having been married Aug. 18, 1930.

Pound-15-Ounce Baby Survives; Discharged

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 11—(AP)—Betty Ann Hammel, the smallest surviving infant ever born at Cooley Dickinson hospital, was discharged Friday as a normal healthy baby.

Weighing only one pound and 15 ounces at her premature birth 100 days ago, the tiny child tipped the scales at five pounds and nine ounces as she left the hospital.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hammel of Florence, Betty Ann was fed by a stomach tube the first two weeks and by a medicine dropper for two months before she took to a bottle nipple.

KING FAROUK INVITED

Cairo, Dec. 11—(AP)—President Roosevelt has invited King Farouk I of Egypt to visit the United States after the war, it was disclosed today.

The king was said to have expressed his thanks but did not commit himself definitely on the trip so far as could be learned.

RETURN TO LONDON

London, Dec. 11—(AP)—British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and U. S. Ambassador John G. Winant returned to Britain today from the Middle East conferences.

The male wren abandons its mate if a new nest does not please him.

"Clinton Plan" for

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of juvenile age may be curtailed, in the hope that our potential citizens of tomorrow may be spared the embarrassment and disgrace of a juvenile court record.

"It seems that there has always been an alarming increase in juvenile delinquency during wartime, and this war is no exception. In wartime, large numbers of young persons have adult responsibilities placed upon them that they are not prepared to assume. Many families rapidly go through economic transitions. One such transition is that made from economic dependence to financial independence through substantial increased earnings. Another is from emotional dependence among family members who formerly spent considerable time together to separations due to military service and employment.

"Large numbers of persons within short periods of time have flocked into communities unprepared to meet their needs. The lack of adequate housing is perhaps the most serious of the problems presented. Children and young people have had to seek their recreation outside the home, yet opportunities for constructive recreation are limited.

Certain Definite Trends

"Many of the cases referred to juvenile courts reflect certain definite trends, especially the lack of supervision of children in homes where both parents are working. With the manpower shortage becoming acute, the situation on the family front has become more serious, and unsupervised children are free to roam the streets day and night. It has become increasingly obvious that more girls under 16 are becoming delinquent because of the glamour and glitter associated with the preparation for war. The increase in juvenile delinquency of the girls has been attributed to the lure of the uniform. Some of the girls have been sex violators, mere pick-ups.

"Ordinarily, I do not believe in burdening listeners or readers with a lot of statistics, but I believe that these statistics are important for the purpose of this juvenile delinquency discussion." Judge McCullough then quoted from federal statistics of juvenile delinquency in the larger principal cities of the country in 1942, then continued:

"The alarming upswing in crime among women and girls points to the need for renewed efforts to keep the home front clean, wholesome and strong. Boom conditions and 'easy money' in the hands of youthful persons, together with a possible let-down in the influence of the home, are factors which must be offset in designing programs to combat the general upswing crime curve among women and girls, and the increase in certain types of crime committed by boys.

"In my opinion, one of the most important factors in successfully combating juvenile delinquency in any town is 100 per cent cooperation between the law enforcing officers, particularly the city police department and juvenile authorities. There must also be cooperation between the county attorney's office, the police department and the juvenile judge. We have that cooperation in Clinton.

"Another factor which I believe has made the control of juvenile delinquency easier in Clinton is the fact that the juvenile court and the police judge are one and the same person, and naturally I have no trouble getting along with myself, at least on the subject of juvenile delinquency.

Judges Sometimes Disagree

"When the juvenile judge and the police judge are different, they may have different ideas about the treatment of juvenile delinquency, and one judge may not agree with the other one's policies on the subject.

"I have received many inquiries from all over the state and from outside of the state about Clinton's method of dealing with delinquency problems. Our method is very simple and the figures of juvenile delinquency in Clinton for the year that it has been in effect, as compared to the previous year, prove that it is working.

"From time immemorial, child psychologists and welfare workers have made the trite statements time and time again that the cause of juvenile delinquency is poor home environment and parents' neglect and irresponsibility, but no one seems to do anything about it, although the cause was generally recognized."

The speaker then referred to the laws of Iowa which control delinquency conditions which included the curfew law and the penalties provided for violations, then added:

Factors In Decrease

"We are very glad to be able to say that juvenile delinquency has decreased in Clinton 25 per cent this past year since July 21, 1942, as compared to the year prior to July 21, 1942. Also the number of juvenile delinquency cases has been low for a city of better than 30,000 population. Delinquency decreased from 72 cases in court for the year prior to July 21, 1942 to 54 cases in court this past year, a drop of 18 cases or exactly 25 per cent. We feel that the curfew rules and ordinance and placing the responsibility on the parents has been a big factor in this decrease.

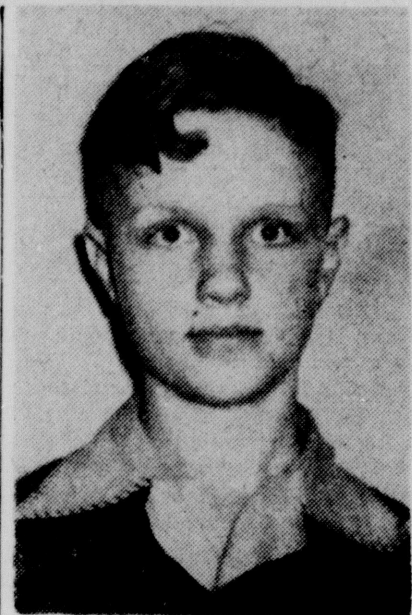
"Another thing that has been a big help in combatting and treating delinquency in Clinton is the delinquency spot map which is maintained in juvenile court and

Meet Your Carrier

A little over 9 weeks ago, Foster Thompson, Jr. began distributing and collecting Telegraph route No. 25 in Dixon. In the comparatively short time that Foster has been a member of the staff he has saved considerable money—making investments in War Bonds, stamps and his savings account.

Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Thompson Sr., 315 E. McKenney, and attends the North Central school where he is enrolled in the 7th grade. His favorite subjects are mathematics and singing—his favorite sports are roller skating and outdoor activities—his hobby is stamp collecting.

His route begins at 115 West Morgan, then the 600 block on North Hennepin—200 block May Court—600 block North Galena—100 block or East McKenney—700, 800, 900, 1000, 1100, and 1200 blocks on North Galena—the balance of his route covers all



of the territory north of the I. C. railroad tracks between Galena avenue and Pennsylvania avenue. Foster's phone number is X593.

The War Today

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Burma area was decided upon before it could be carried out.

There are several vital subsidiary operations which Mountbatten must undertake before he can stage his big show. If you kindly will look at your maps you will find on the Burmese coast northwest of Rangoon a pin-point called Akyab. The Japs now hold his place and have a large airbase there. Akyab is so strategically important that it must be in allied hands before any waterborne invasion is attempted at Rangoon. It's well-nigh impossible to take Akyab by a land attack alone, and this means an amphibious assault.

Due south of Akyab in the great Bay of Bengal you will see the Andaman islands. Still farther south are the Nicobar islands. These two groups, which are in the hands of the Japs, form a barrier to the Bay of Martaban upon which lies Rangoon at the mouth of the Irrawaddy. So the Anglo-American forces must take these islands, and it may prove to be a bloody job.

And after this, what? Well, the way will have been paved for an all-out offensive which likely will send amphibious expeditions against several strategic points, such as Rangoon, and Tavoy down in lower Burma on the Malay peninsula. The Tavoy attack would presage an attempt to drive through French Indo-China and thence into China itself.

However, I think the big show will depend on developments in Europe. The faster things move against Hitler, the quicker will the offensive develop in Asia.

Eisenhower Learns

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Known. Informed persons in Washington had expected that the North African commander eventually would replace General George C. Marshall as Army Chief of Staff here after Marshall goes to London as Anglo-American grand commander.

Date of Visit Not Given

The date of Roosevelt's visit to Carthage was not given. Dispatches from Valetta, Malta, yesterday disclosed that he had visited that most-bombarded island last Wednesday. Later in the day a White House release, also from Durno, told of his flight from Cairo to Tunis over El Alamein, Tobruk and other key battlefields of North Africa.

It seemed probable that the visit to Malta occurred after the flight west from Cairo but whether the Malta trip preceded or followed the stop-over at Carthage was not reported. Neither was there any comment here on London speculation that Roosevelt might visit the British capital.

Durno said the president and his party were traveling in three C-54 cargo planes protected by squadrons of fighter craft. As this air group sped over the western desert which British forces had won foot by foot from the Germans the air group sometimes swept low to inspect the battlefields.

The president commented particularly on the fortitude and determination of the English, New Zealand and Australian troops who drove the Germans 1,500 miles from El Alamein to Tunis. He was quoted also as remarking about a litter of wrecked enemy planes near Tunis: "Somebody seems to have been doing a rather grand job."

Influenza Takes 47 Lives in Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 11—(AP)—Forty-seven deaths from influenza have occurred in Montreal in the last three weeks, city health Director Adelard Groulx announced last night.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

A year's subscription to The Dixon Evening Telegraph. Call No. 5 for rates by mail.

The sperm whale has a nose 12 feet long and eight feet high.

Jap Air Resistance

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Comdr. William S. Guest, operations officer on the staff of Rear Adm. Charles A. Pownall, said "our carrier task force shot down a good proportion of the Japanese plane strength in the Marshalls." The opposition offered the Liberators tended to bear this out.

The Liberators probably destroyed two of the 10 interceptors, sustained minor damage and the wounding of one crew member, but all got back to base.

Their raids were made on the same day that a strong aircraft carrier task force attacked with both planes and guns the enemy's phosphate-producing island of Nauru, 500 miles west of the Gilberts.

Chungking, Dec. 11—(AP)—Fighting of unabated intensity was reported today in the areas northwest and northeast of Changteh and along a 120-mile front zig-zagging to the Yangtze river from a point north of the vital rice bowl city which the Chinese troops recaptured last Thursday.

Chinese land forces were getting all-out cooperation from bombers of the 14th U. S. Air Force under Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault in the drive to eject the Japanese invaders from central China. Chinese pilots were flying wing to wing with the American Airmen, Chennault said.

Chennault's sky dragons blasted enemy airdromes at Wuchang and Hankow Thursday night, a communique from his headquarters said. Large fires were started at Wuchang but results at Hankow were not observed.

Gains Announced
Gains both northwest and northeast of Changteh were announced by the Chinese high command, while Chinese troops driving along the highway toward Linli, 25 miles to the north, made further progress.

Northwest of Changteh the Chinese were making a determined attempt to smash the Japanese Third division which is barring the way to flank attacks against sizeable Japanese forces in the Linli sector.

Further to the northeast, Chinese spearheads edged closer to the main potential corridor open to a withdrawal by Japanese forces, which runs from Changteh to the Yangtze river port of Shashi.

Meanwhile, fighting continued north of the Yangtze, where the Chinese were staging diversionary attacks against enemy strongholds northeast of Ichang and northwest of Hankow.

SOCIETY

Calendar

Monday
Girl Scout Troop No. 5 — Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. A. McNichols, 7-10 p. m.
Dixon Woman's Relief Corps—At G. A. R. hall, 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday
Phidian A. C. club—Mrs. Frank Edwards, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Highland Avenue club — Mrs. Norman Dietrich, hostess; Christmas party.
Job's Daughters — Masonic temple, stated meeting 7 p. m.
Commandery and W. S. of J.—Christmas party; Masonic temple, 8 p. m.
Patrician club—St. Mary's School auditorium, 7:30 p. m.
Dixon Evening Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Edwin Merriek, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Practical club—Mrs. Earl Auman, hostess.
Wawokye club—Mrs. Edward Johnson of Nachusa, hostess.
Palmyra Aid—Mrs. Louis Leydig, hostess, Christmas meeting.
Townsend club—Christmas party, Loveland Community House, 8 p. m.
South Dixon Community club—Mrs. Harry Carson, had won foot by foot from the Germans the air group sometimes swept low to inspect the battlefields.
Golden Rule class of St. Paul's church—Mrs. Harry Wilson, hostess, 6:30 p. m.

Italians Fighting

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tion resulted in part of these demoralized men going over to the German lines immediately while the rest fought without any energy."

While air operations in this theater were highlighted by another heavy bombing attack on Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, allied fighters and fighter-bombers were out again in full strength to support the ground fighting.

Particularly successful were the American, British, Australian and South African units which engaged in strafing highways in the Chieta area, destroying 53 motor vehicles and damaging an additional 125. Spitfires also went strafing and blew up a locomotive and left another and 15 tank cars in flames.

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8-10-12 ft. Farm Gates.
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For Sale: Simplex oil brooder stove; 12x14 brooder house, new this spring; White Rock pullets, \$1.25; McCormick-Deering hay loader; oil burning tank heater; Domestic sewing machine; 2 kitchen chairs. Call 59111.

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12 o'clock sharp
Stock and butcher cattle; dairy cows, fresh and springers; beef and dairy bulls; veal calves; boars of all breeds; feeder pigs; butcher hogs; horses; 80 Rock and Giant pullets; 1934 Ford V-8, hard wood, 2 x 4 and 2 x 6 lumber; machinery and tools.
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For Sale: Purebred Duroc Spring Boars; weight 275 lbs.; priced reasonable. Phone 31130, Fr. G. HERMAN SCHAFER, 5 miles southwest of Franklin Grove.

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HOLSTEIN BULLS
Registered; good, well grown bulls from cow testing record dams, several ready for immediate service. BOB BUFORD, Oregon, Ill.

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For Sale: High grade Holstein sire, 20 months old; the sire of this animal was a high producer from the Rockyford herd. J. H. HUGHES, 3 miles southeast of Amboy.

For Sale—Beautiful River Front Lots—as well as other lots in Assembly Park. If interested, inquire at The Evening Telegraph office where plat can be seen.

LOST & FOUND
LOST RECENTLY: BROWN BILL FOLD, CONTAINING BILLS & KEY TO BANK BOX NO. 696. REWARD IF LEFT AT DIXON NAT'L BANK.

Lost: Cesspool 3 inch black hose, between Paw Paw & Lee Center. About 15 ft. hose & 5 ft. pipe that was clamped to hose. Phone M733, Dixon.

RENTALS
FOR RENT
Unfurnished Apt. Close in. Suitable for employed couple. Close to bus line. Private bath. See Mrs. Struckman at Forman's Tailor shop or call at 419 E. 4th St.

For Rent
Modern 7-room house with two enclosed porches, furnace, bath, electric hot water heater. About 6 miles from defense plant. Phone 86200, Franklin Grove, Mrs. Warner Schier.

RENTALS
G-A-R-A-G-E
for rent, 1 block from business district. After 5:00 p. m. call at 310 PEORIA AVENUE

For Rent: 3 room upstairs UNFURNISHED APARTMENT. Private bath; garage. 417 THIRD AVENUE (Swissville)

WANTED: 1st floor furnished or unfurnished apartment by Jan. 1st. Two adults, references furnished. Write box 61, c/o Telegraph.

For Rent: Either a 3 or 4 room apt. or a complete 7 room apt. Hot water heat; newly decorated throughout. IRA RUTT. Phone 43 or 1458.

For Rent—To employed people: 2-rm. apartment; bath; use of laundry. Nice sleeping rooms for 2 people. 715 WEST THIRD ST.

WANTED TO RENT:
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We Want to Rent
Modern, Unfurnished Home, well located. Phone 677, Sam Arnold, mgr. of Dixon Paint & Wallpaper Co., 107 S. Hennepin Ave.

DIXON MANOR
For Rent: 3 room furn. Apt., \$65.00. PHONE X1601, or inquire of Mrs. Van Meter, 122 E. Fellows St.

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5 or 6 room Furnished House or Apartment. Must have at least 2 bedrooms. Reply Box 50, c/o Dixon Evening Telegraph.

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Clean, attractive Sleeping Rooms. Hot water 24 hrs., automatic heat; moderate prices.

SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
CHRISTMAS TREES HAVE ARRIVED. Beautiful, genuine Montana Balsam. Well branched with long needles which are shedless. Will have to be seen to be appreciated. The best trees to arrive in Dixon. Come early, limited supply. 907 West 7th St. Phone W1225.

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Maas & Gentry, Aucts.

For Sale or trade: Ladies diamond ring; Lad. wrist watch; pocket watch; Robins numbering machine; printing multi-graph; out-door hanging elec. clock; Singer pinker; Want elec. wash; machine, typewriter. 110 E. 1st. St. evenings.

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For Sale: Dark red all wool coat; quilted inner-lining; gray caracul trim; size 14; practically new. TEL. W619. 325 S. GALENA AVE.

For Sale: Tricycles, cars & toys; collie puppies; men's shoes, overcoat; leather coats; suits; boy's mackinaw; dresses; rugs; trunks 1222 W. 6th St. Ph. W671.

CLOSING OUT SALE
FRIDAY, DEC. 10-12 o'clock Horses, Cattle, Machinery, Household Goods. 6 1/2 mi. So. of Dixon on Pump Factory road and 80 rods East. Stephens & Hewitt, aucts., R. Warner, clk. CHARLES JOSEPHSEN

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FOR SALE
A General Electric Radio, E 105 Cabinet Model . . . \$45.00 H. A. Green. Phone 1430.

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6 mi. S. W. of Dixon; 6 mi. N. 1 mi. W. of Harmon; 1 mi. N. & 1 mi. E. of Nelson, on River road TUES., DEC. 14TH. Livestock; Farm Machinery; some Household Goods; Hay. GEORGE LAIR

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Choice BUILDING LOTS
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SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
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4 1/2 mi. So. Harmon, WED., DEC. 15—12:30 P. M. Cattle, Horses, Pigs, Machinery, Household Goods
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We have 288 ft. pre-war Manila Rope. One inch—3 ply. Excellent condition—used very little. What bid have we? Box 47, c/o Dixon Telegraph.

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Several hundred Good Used Heating Stoves. Our stoves are completely rebuilt and guaranteed. Prescott's, 102 W. 3rd St. Sterling, Ill.

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WANTED TO BUY FOR CASH: 80 to 120 ACRE FARM. WRITE BOX 58, c/o DIXON TELEGRAPH

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Modern 6 room house on West First Street; practically new furnace; good roof; regular size lot; priced at \$3500.00.
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TODAY (Central War Time)
Afternoon
12:00 Melodies—WGN
Dick Powell—WBBM
That They Might Live—WMAQ
12:15 Waltz Time—WJJD
Pet Parade—WGN
Sketches in Melody—WMAQ
12:30 Women in the War—WJJD
Aeolian Ensemble—WBBM
12:45 Singo—WCFL
Radio Gossip Club—WMAQ
1:00 Farm News—WLS
Roy Shields' Orch.—WMAQ
1:30 John Holbrook—WGN
1:45 Football—WMAQ
2:00 Victory Spotlight—WAIT
3:30 These Are the Marines—WBBM
4:00 Star Parade—WBBM
4:30 Three Suns—WMAQ
Mother and Dad—WBBM
5:00 I Sustain Wings—WIBA
5:30 Nelson Serenade—WBBM
Big Kernel—WGN
Walt Massey—WMAQ
5:45 World Today—WBBM
Evening
6:00 Capital Comment—WGN
For This We Fight—WMAQ
Man Behind the Gun—WBBM
6:30 Elery Queen—WMAQ
Thanks to the Yanks—WBBM
7:00 Groucho Marx—WBBM
Abbie's Irish Rose—WMAQ
7:30 Truth or Consequence—WMAQ
Dance Orch.—WGN
Inner Sanctum Mystery—WBBM
8:00 Pet Parade—WBBM
Chicago Theater of the Air—WGN
Hollywood Theater—WMAQ
Barn Dance—WLS
8:30 Can You Top This?—WMAQ
Spotlight Band—WBBM
8:45 Saturday Night Serenade—WBBM
9:00 Jamboree—WLS
Million Dollar Band—WMAQ
9:15 Correlation—WBBM
9:30 Grand Ol' Opry—WMAQ
10:00 Night Cap Yarns—WGN
10:30 Famous Nights in History—WMAQ
11:00 Dance Orchestra—WGN
WBBM.

SALE—REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE
9 room house, close in, south side, stoker heat, new roof, close to schools & churches, on paved street, priced for quick sale.

Practically new 4 room modern bungalow in Grand Detour.

75 acre farm, electricity, good buildings, excellent soil, about 8 miles from Dixon. Possession March 1st, or before.

WELCH & BRADER
Phone 170.

For Sale
8-room, all modern Apt. House. 4 rooms up and 4 rooms down. Good location, close in, near court house. Phone 805. THE MEYERS AGENCY

For Sale: 80 acre farm; productive soil; good set of improvements; electricity; on good road; immediate possession. Priced to sell. Phone X827. A. J. TEDWALL AGENCY

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We pay more for Dead Stock Prompt and sanitary service Phone 277, Dixon Rendering, Works, and Reverse Charges Russell Hardesty, Mgr. Serving this community for 40 years

\$3.00 to \$6.00 CALL FOR DEAD HORSES and CATTLE (exact price depending on size and condition) WE ALSO PAY FOR DEAD HOGS
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Phone: Dixon 466—Reverse Charges

Wanted To Buy:
PIANO. Must be in good condition. Either Small Baby Grand or Upright. Preferably Baby Grand. Call M-408.

SUNDAY (Central War Time)
Afternoon
12:00 Spelling Bee—WGN
Great Lakes Choir—WBBM
Revue of Records—WMAQ
12:15 Labor for Victory—WMAQ
12:30 Lovely Lady—WBBM
Concert Hall WJJD
U. of C. Round Table—WMAQ
12:45 Curt Massey—WBBM
1:00 Those We Love—WMAQ
Chaplain Jim U. S. A.—WBBM
1:30 Ceiling Unlimited—WBBM
Concert—WMAQ
Sunday Serenade—WBBM
World News—WBBM
2:00 Washington on Rationing—WMAQ
Philharmonic Orchestra—WBBM
2:15 Upton Close—WMAQ
2:30 Army Hour—WMAQ
Hot Copy—WGN
3:00 Al Pearce's Gang—WBBM
3:30 Music That Refreshes—WBBM
Lands of the Free—WMAQ
4:00 Symphony Orchestra—WMAQ
Where Do We Stand?—WBBM
Family Hour—WBBM
Moose Party—WGN
4:30 The Shadow—WGN
Steelmakers—WBBM

4:45 Irene Rich—WBBM
5:00 Amateur Hour—WBBM
Silver Theater—WBBM
First Nighter—WGN
5:30 American in the Air—WBBM
The Great Gildersleeve—WMAQ
Upton Close—WGN
Evening
6:00 Drew Pearson—WBBM
Jerry Lester's Show—WBBM
6:30 Bandwagon Program—WMAQ
Quiz Kids—WBBM
7:00 Meditation Board—WGN
Broadway Bandbox—WBBM
Charlie McCarthy—WBBM
7:30 One Man's Family—WMAQ
Crime Doctor—WBBM
Keepsakes—WLS
7:45 Gabriel Heatter—WGN
8:00 Radio Readers Digest—WBBM
Walter Winchell—WBBM
Revival—WCFL
Manhattan Merry-Go-Round—WMAQ
Cleveland Symphony Orch.—WGN
8:15 Chamber Music—WBBM
8:30 Star Theater—WBBM
American Album of Familiar Music—WMAQ
9:00 Hour of Charm—WMAQ
Take It or Leave It—WBBM
9:30 Good Will Hour—WBBM
Ravens Review—WBBM
Adventures of Thin Man—WBBM
They Give Their Lives—WBBM
Bob Crosby & Company—WMAQ
10:00 Answer Man—WGN
Symphonette—WBBM
10:30 Pacific Story—WMAQ
11:00 Dance Orchestras—WBBM
WGN, WBBM, WMAQ
11:30 Dance Orchestras—WGN, WBBM
Francis Craig's Orch.—WMAQ
12:00 Dance Orch.—WGN, WBBM, WMAQ
Musicales—WBBM

HOW ABOUT IT OPA?
New ork, Dec. 11—(AP)—The customer ordered chicken chow mein—without onions. The meal was satisfactory. The check read: "Chow mein—75 cents." "No onions—5 cents." "Total—80 cents." Asked to explain, the Chinese waiter said: "With onion easy, without onion chef get mixed up, so fi cents more without onion".

LEGAL PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
State of Illinois, County of Lee ss.
Earl B. Smith, Plaintiff
vs.
Fern Smith, Defendant.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
No. 2824
Affidavit of non-residence of Fern Smith having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the plaintiff filed his complaint in said Court on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1943, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the Third Monday in the month of January A. D. 1944, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named, file your answer or otherwise make your appearance in said cause in said Court, held in the Court House in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on or before the Third Monday in the month of January A. D. 1944, the said plaintiff may take judgment against you by default.

Speroni's Club in Sterling is Raided Fourth Time Friday
Sterling, Dec. 11—Jack Speroni, operator of a club at 201 1/2 1st avenue who during the last four months has paid gambling fines totaling \$1959 as result of three police raids on his place has another summons to appear before Justice of the Peace Herman J. Folkers.

He is to come before Justice Folkers on Monday morning on a charge of operating a gambling house following a one-man raid which Police Officer Rueben Hein staged at the club last night. Speroni, an unidentified game operator, and eight patrons whose names were not made known, were arrested.

It was the fourth time police have raided the club since last August.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY
Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, January 3, 1944 is the claim day in the estate of Lee Potts, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons. All persons indebted to the estate please make payment to the undersigned.
Paul Potts, Administrator.
W. H. Winn, Attorney.
Dec. 4-11-18, 1943.



LISTENIN' POST

IF ANYONE had any doubt as to whether the citizens of Dixon are concerned about the juvenile delinquency problem they should have been at the high school auditorium last night and heard the interest expressed in what Judge W. A. McCullough, author of the Clinton plan, had to say about the way they had put delinquency on the down swing in Clinton. Not only was he plying with legal questions about the set-up, but he was asked many and varied layman questions.

HIS answers always went back fundamentally to a simple formula—first there must be law enforcement, second there must be adequate parental supervision and third there must be COOPERATION.

MANY people have been under the impression that it would take a whole new set of laws to do what Clinton has done. Judge McCullough said that from July 21, 1942 (when the first parents were fined for delinquency) to June 18, 1943, they made all of their arrests and convictions under a state statute concerning "contributing to the delinquency of a minor." It was brought out later in the discussion that Illinois has a law reading almost identical with the Iowa law.

YOU felt as you listened to the plan unfold that there must have been a fine spirit among the policemen of Clinton in order to apprehend these offenders and bring them to the judge. Something was said about this in an interview for the Listenin' Post after the lecture—the Judge laughed and said, "They're pretty alert about it now. I can tell you a little story about that. Some girls were brought into my court

from about 150 miles out in the state. These were Clinton residents and were brought in as runaways.

"NATURALLY I was curious to know how they had been able to get so far away from home so easily so I asked them just how they did it. Imagine my surprise when they told me that their first ride as they hitch-hiked out of Clinton had been with a couple of policemen in the squad car! The two officers were invited to take a few days off from the force without pay and needless to say they have been a bit careful whom they have helped since then."

THE county sheriff and the prosecuting attorney have been just as much a part of the plan as any of the city officials because as the judge pointed out—legally anyone may file known information about a person in any court, so if the person was caught by an officer (or any person) contributing to the delinquency of a minor, while possibly these apprehenders would not have the power of arrest for these parties they could file the information and let the proper authorities and court take care of the case.

OF COURSE as he said, the more people who are involved in the enforcement of such a plan the more people you must have who are willing to cooperate. A weak spot in the chain is hard to overcome. He laughed as he said that the parents who had been fined or those who were afraid they might be caught for the wrong-doings of their youngsters were the best policemen you could find!

A REASONABLE and well-enforced curfew law was a tremendous help to a city, according to the speaker. He felt also that such a law should have "teeth" in it. Now a curfew law according to his interpretation doesn't involve ringing a bell and when the youngsters hear it mean that they should make a dash for home. It simply means that a time is set after which young people of a certain age are not allowed on the street unless accompanied by their parents or a responsible adult or are out for a reasonable cause.

THE time for curfew at Clinton is 9:30 for those up to 15 and for those on up to 18 it is 11 o'clock. The "teeth" in the law, which part is lacking in so many cities, is the provision that any parent contributing wilfully or negligently to the breaking of this law is guilty of a misdemeanor. Those who work late are given slips by their employers showing what time they left work, basketball games and such activities for young folks are considered an adequate reason to be out after curfew time.

JUDGE McCULLOUGH stated that he is very much in favor of these recreational places which are properly supervised for young people and he mentioned the well-known "Milk Bar" which is sponsored by the Kiwanis club in Clinton and is run and supervised in the Y. W. C. A. building three nights a week. He felt, however, that such a plan reached mainly the better class of young people and that the youngster on "the other side of the tracks" still has just as great a chance to get



Turkey is again in the shifting spotlight of war, but this time the dagger is pointed in the opposite direction. While this nation was once menaced by Germans in Bulgaria and Greece, it may now be used as a base for Allied air attacks on the Balkans and Nazi-held Aegean islands. Turkey stands ready to meet any new threat of attack by Hitler with solid defenses and a modern army in the spotlighted area west of Istanbul.

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Issuing to a press conference revised censorship codes for the press and radio, Price said numerous restrictive requests of the government had been eliminated in the interest of encouraging a more liberal presentation of war news, especially regarding war production, merchant marine operations and diplomatic negotiations not connected directly with military operations.

Price again emphasized that only the Office of Censorship has authority to request that certain news not be published or broadcast and invited appeals when requests were received from other sources.

"Unquestionably news is being suppressed needlessly by newspapers and broadcasters because of miscellaneous requests emanating from totally unauthorized sources throughout the country, including even publicity agents", Price said.

In some cases, he said, "even Chambers of Commerce have tried to say what could be printed." Saying that he had noted some inclination among newspapers to accede to such unauthorized requests, Price added:

"I want to be sure we don't build up that type of psychology. I want to put newspapers and broadcasters on their guard against it. I have found editors who think that Army regulations issued to publications relations officers on what should not be given out are orders to newspapers. They are not and the war department never intended them to be."

Asked whether any consideration has been given to a final termination of censorship, Price replied:

"There has been a great deal. I can express a personal hope that all censorship, not only press and radio, but also mail and cable, will end when the hostilities end."

"I think the trend should be downward from now on. There is not complete agreement, but among government agencies the thinking is toward curtailment."

In addressing copies of the revised codes to editors and broadcasters, Price enclosed a note urging appeals to his office on all censorship questions and emphasizing that his office hereafter will act on its own responsibility in clearing material. He also expressed "deep appreciation for your excellent patriotic cooperation over two difficult years."

Among the principal code changes:

Principal Code Changes

Eliminates request that only APO or FPO addresses be used for servicemen, since they no longer are effective for delivery of mail. However, the code continues to request that unit identifications and ship names of those overseas not be published.

Eliminates restriction against unit identifications of men on

defense duty within the United States.

Makes the War Shipping Administration as well as the Navy an appropriate authority for information on the sinking or damaging of merchant vessels.

Eliminates restrictions on civilian defense communications centers.

Eliminates restrictions against nationwide summaries of war production, plant details and capacity and movements of lend-lease material. The new clause restricts only secret weapons and detailed breakdowns of specific types such as 155 mm. guns.

"The idea is to make our production record an open book", Price said.

Eliminates all requests concerning resettlement centers and the location of war prison camps, and recognizes the FBI as appropriate authority for news on escaped prisoners.

Eliminates any restrictions on reports on forest fires.

Courthouse

WARRANTY DEEDS

- Sarah P. Hawks to Hugh Mc Bride Pk 200 Wymans Add Amboy.
- John T. Mulnix to Frances Parker W 14 ft lot L & e 36 ft lot 2 bk 25 Dixon.
- Durward B. Brader to Joseph E. Duffy W 85 ft of s 65 ft lot 4 bk 60 N. Dixon.
- Blanche Bender to Earl E. Wendel p l e of R. R. of I. C. R. R. of s 50 ft lot 1 bk 34 Dixon.
- Marguerite R. Quinn to Elizabeth Cummings e 1/2 lot 4 bk 56 D. Dixon.
- A. L. Leydig to Edna Clark La Bar all lot 7 bk 19 W. end add Dixon.
- Mary Kessler to William Halboth e 1/2 of n 1/2 sec 29 Brooklyn Twp.
- Josephine Dierdorff to Morton Herrick lots 18 & 20 LaFargo add Lee Center.
- John Alexander to Calvin A. Smith und. 1/24 int sec 14 sw 1/4 Sec 34 s 1/2 sec 34 Nelson.
- Jacob E. Hurd to Mae Trella Olson pt nw 1/4 nw 1/4 Sec 6 Harmon Twp.
- Robert W. Chase to Henry M. Hey e 1/2 sw 1/4 sw 1/4 w 1/2 sec 9 e nw 1/4 Sec 16 Marion Twp.
- Juanita Milliken to Rufus C. Melvin e 50 ft of n 80 ft lot 1 bk 18 N. Dixon.
- Leroy Mossholder to Myrtle Miller pt lot 3 bk 9 Stedman add N. Dixon.
- Fred D. Dana to M. H. Frazier lot 6 Stedman's add Dixon.
- James L. McCoy to Esther Mc Nichols it lots 7 & 10 bk 6 Dixon.
- S. Viola Sheets to Nellie F. Omen lot 12 E. C. Parsons Black Hawk park add Dixon.
- Ruth M. Baker to Terry Tripp lots 1, 2, 3, 4 bk 5 Nachusa.
- Stephen J. Hoffman to J. C. Hess sec 1/2 nw 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 29 Sublette.
- I. N. Colby to Wm. B. Nattress lot 11 bk 6 Stilson add Amboy.
- Anna E. Bede to Mary E. Charters lots 5 & 1 1/2 bk 2 Paddock & Williams add Ashton.
- Lena Bede & Clara Bede to Mary E. Charters lots 4 & 17 bk 2 Paddock & Williams add Ashton.
- Emma O'Brien to Lawrence Santelman lot 5 bk 10 Stedmans add N. Dixon.
- Edward H. Johnson to Margaret Minnihan lot 9 bk 3 Nachusa.
- Severin E. Anderson to Evelyn A. Anderson s 1/2 sw 1/4 Sec 3 n 1/2 nw 1/4 Sec 10.
- Evelyn A. Anderson to Severin E. Anderson, same.
- Willard L. Eddy to Lewis Masters lot 2 bk 15 Wymans add Amboy.
- Lucile J. Entorf to J. G. Bulfer s 20 ft lot 3 and n 40 ft lot 4 bk 28 Amboy.
- John A. Cassena to Chas. A. Schultheis it lot 3 bk 7 Hine's add Dixon.
- Leroy Mossholder to Eldon H.

Financial News

New York, Dec. 11—(AP)—Directors of the American Locomotive Co. have declared a dividend of 50 cents a share on the outstanding common stock, the first disbursement since September, 1931.

The dividend is payable Dec. 28 to stock of record Dec. 20 and will apply also to those who become holders of common through surrender of certificates representing the preferred outstanding before consolidation of American Locomotive and its sales and construction subsidiaries.

The American Standards Association has announced election of Henry B. Bryans, executive vice president of the Philadelphia Electric Co., as its president for 1944.

The Allied Stores Corp. has announced declaration of a quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share on common stock payable Jan. 20 to holders of record Dec. 31. Previously quarterly dividends of 15 cents a share were paid.

Eastern Air Lines, Inc., earned a net profit of \$2,153,461.08, or \$3.67 a share in the first nine months of 1943, after provision for federal income tax, compared

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Thomas E. Hillison to Arthur C. Hill pt w 1/2 nw 1/4 Sec 36 Willow Creek Twp.

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C. E. Harper to J. G. Van Hoose lot 1 bk 4 Wymans add Amboy.

Walter E. Boos to A. L. Leydig it 7 Assessors pt 1/2 Dixon.

Annie T. Hart to Chas. G. Hart 75 ft of w 50 ft lot 3 bk 14 Dixon.

Annie T. Hart to Chas. G. Hart n 1/2 se 1/4 s 1/2 ne 1/4 Sec 20 Bradford.

Raford Linton to Jesse L. Black e 1/2 e 1/2 sw 1/4 Sec 21 Harmon.

Fred Durin to Ada Smith & Dorothy Reitz nw 1/4 ne 1/4 s 1/2 ne 1/4 Sec 1 Viola Twp.

Lorenzo Venier to James Julian pt lot 7 Williams sub & pt lot 9 S. G. Patrick's sub Dixon.

Roy C. Heibenthal to Jesse J. Schafer s 84 ft lot 1 bk 3 Paddock & Williams.

Fred W. Oesterheld to Leslie R. Sharp it 10 Lowell Height sub Dixon.

William A. Archer to Ada Larson Beemer it 10 bk 13 Compton add Compton.

Frances Parker to Howard Woodruff pt lot 1 bk 88 Dixon.

Wayne Williams to Mike Lazarus w 45 ft lot 6 bk 63 No. Dixon.

Arthur E. Johnson to Clarence Gibson s 1/2 ne 1/4 Sec 32 Marion Twp.

Henry Bills to Ruben Griffith pt nw 1/4 Sec 32 Dixon; w 40 ft lot 2 Swissville.

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Almon J. Tedwall to Frank L. Randall its 1 & 2 Bunnell Heights Dixon.

Maude Fisher to James Morrissey lots 3 & 4 bk 2 Binghampton.

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Gwendolyn Bardwell to James Owen lot 7 bk 11 West End add Dixon.

C. R. Belander to Standard Oil Co. ne 1/4 ne 1/4 Sec 22 nw 1/4 nw 1/4 Sec 23 ne 1/4 nw Sec 23 Dixon.

Frank Wheeler to George Pfeiffer and Rosie Pfeiffer pt lot 3 bk 3 Paw Paw.

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